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Arrivals.

Aug. 24, *Orissa*, British steamer, 1646, Anderson, Bombay, Galle and Singapore; Aug. 7, 12 and 19, 898 chests Malwa and 20 chests Patna.—P. & O. Co.

Departures.

Aug. 25, *Sunda*, for Shanghai.
25, *Imperatrice*, for Saigon and Suez.
25, *Patino*, for Manila.
25, *Marion*, for Saigon.
25, *Dalwer Family*, for Amoy.

Passengers.

ARRIVED.—Per *Orissa*, Messrs José Tuton, Oscar Vider, Mr and Mrs Savilla, Dr. and Mrs Jamieson, Messrs A. Rohde, Dalziel, J. C. Chapman and 18 Chinese deck.

DEPARTED.—Per *Imperatrice*, for Marseilles,—Messrs Gabriel Zrenierdo, José Garcia, Clemente Moratel, Manuel Granado, Vicente Bragas, Ramon Garcia, Poulsmo Cruz, Estanislao Ricsco, Valera Arpal, Juan Madero, J. Vicente Valesco, Alfredo Guintana, Floriencio de Jeadua, Baron Morlat, Pablo Ortiga, José Lanza, Mariano Moröte and one servant, Francisco Vedez, Christobal Immoz, Madame Doretia Romen, Madame Josefa de Canázares and two Children, Angel Permias, Martin Gobairon, Juan Bariolo, Juan Curi, Emmanual Noquisa, Mariano Morite, Ignacio del Valle. For Saigon,—A. J. de Miranda, Madame Marie Solnie, Chomarde Caraman, M. C. Bosmann and one Chinese servant and 22 Chinese. Akum, Wong-ou, Quong-yee Mun, and 6 other Chinese. For Singapore,—5 Chinese. For Suez,—Mr Lavoisiere.

Shipping Reports.

The British steamer *Orissa* from Bombay, Galle and Singapore, reports fine weather and steady breeze from S. W. all the passage to Hongkong.

Under Despatch.

For Shanghai, Yokohama, &c.—Per *Sunda*, at 9 P.M. this Evening, the 25th inst.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcutta.—Per *T. A. Gibb*, on Saturday next, the 29th instant, at Noon.

New Advertisements.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI & YOKOHAMA.

THE P. & O. Co.'s Steam-ship "*SUNDA*," will leave for the above places at 9 P.M. this Evening, the 25th instant.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, August 25, 1868. au26

HONGKONG CRICKET CLUB.

THE Annual General MEETING of this Club will be held at the HONGKONG HOTEL, on Monday next, the 31st instant, at 5.30 P.M., for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of General Business.

REGINALD W. STARKEY, *Hon. Sec.*

Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au31

LOST.

A Small Bunch of KEYS on a Chubb's Chain. Apply to "W. S. R.," at the Office of this paper.

Hongkong, August 22, 1868. au29

NOTICE.

MR. J. THOMSON is now publishing a set of Seven PHOTOGRAPHS of the ECLIPSE taken from the time of Contact to the time of the Shadow leaving the Disc.

Copies may be had at his Rooms, or at Messrs LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868. au26

L. FRICKEL & Co., SHIP-CHANDLERS, SAILMAKERS, GENERAL STOREKEEPERS, AND COMMISSION AGENTS, *Queen's Road*, HONGKONG.

WANTED.

A MANAGER for the HONGKONG HOTEL, one who has had experience and knows how to conduct such an Establishment. Applications, with Testimonials, to be made in writing, addressed to the Directors and sent in to the Office of the Company, at the Hotel.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

COOK WANTED.

WANTED at the Hongkong Hotel, a first class FRENCH COOK, one accustomed to get up large dinners. None but a thoroughly efficient man need apply.

Testimonials to be sent in to the Office on or before the 22nd instant.

Hongkong, August 17, 1868. tf

New Advertisements.

PAYNE AND COMPANY, BELATEE BUNGALOW, *Calcutta.*

ESTABLISHED HALF A CENTURY, WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEPOT, FOR THE SALE OF THEIR RENOWNED

Chutnies and Indian Condiments.

Namely,

Finest

,, Bengal Club Chutney	Per hhd.	£25
,, Lucknow Chutney	Per doz. qts.	30s
,, Cashmere Chutney	Per doz. pts.	21s
,, Pindaree Chutney		
,, Col. Skinner's C'ney.		
,, Major Gray's C'ney		
,, Pickled Mangoes, 100 in barrel,		20s
,, Mulligatawnee Paste	Per hhd.	£25
,, Curry Paste	Per doz. qts.	30s
	Per doz. pts.	20s
,, Curry Powder	Per lb.	4s
,, Tamarind Fish, 100 slices in barrel,		20s
,, Tamarind Fish Rose	½ gal. square.	
,, Mangoe Fish Roses	bottle	7s
,, Smoked Mangoe Fish, 100 in tins.		11s
,, Chili Vinegar	Per bottle	2s
,, Cayenne Pepper	Per bottle.	2s

JAMS AND JELLIES.

	2-lb. tins	1-lb. tins.
,, Guava Jelly	Per dozen.	
,, Tipparee Jam		
,, Preserved Limes		
,, Preserved Mangoes		
,, Pine Apple Jelly	36s.	24s.
,, ,, ,, Pres've		
,, Pickled Limes		
,, Bael Preserve		
,, Bengal Humps		1s 6d per lb.

N. B.—Chutnies, Curry Powders, and Pastes, shipped in bulk, to any quarter of the Globe.

Payne and Co.,

Have always on hand a large Stock of superior MANILA CIGARS, of all sizes.

Terms: Remittance, or reference in Calcutta, to accompany order.

For orders over £25, 20 per cent discount will be allowed, all Goods free on board in Calcutta.

J. W. WOOD, PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT, GENERAL AVERAGE ADJUSTER, SURVEYOR OF DAMAGED GOODS. *Office*, CHAMBER OF COMMERCE, Medical Hall, *Queen's Road.*

Hongkong, 25th July, 1868.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.

A Dun-coloured Greyhound BITCH, with black-leather collar; anybody detaining the same will be prosecuted.

Hongkong, August 1, 1868.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half-year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent per annum, say $7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

HOTEL d'EUROPE.

THE Undersigned, Proprietor of the newly re-opened HOTEL D'EUROPE, begs to inform the Public that they will find every accommodation at the above Hotel at the most reasonable charges.

Breakfast every morning at 11.30 A.M., and Dinner at 7.30 P.M.

BREAKFASTS and DINNERS supplied at Private Residences on reasonable terms. ICE, &c., always on hand.

CHAS. FANNEGE.

Hongkong, August 6, 1868. 6nov

PORT OF AMOY.

NOTICE TO MARINERS.

THE BUOYS marking the Dangers in the Harbour of Amoy have been painted according to the Rule in use by the British Admiralty and Trinity Board, viz: to mark the Starboard side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys only. The Port side of Channels entering by Black or Red Buoys Chequered or vertically striped with White, and Middle Grounds by horizontally striped Buoys.

KELLET SPIT.—North end formerly marked by a striped Buoy, is now marked by a Red Buoy.

COKER ROCKS—formerly marked by a Red Buoy are now marked by a vertically striped Red and White Buoy. This Buoy has been placed about 20 fathoms to the E. S. E. of the shoalest patch, in order to guard Vessels against Ledges of Rock, with 15 feet water, found to exist in that direction, and it may be passed close to on the Port Hand when entering the Harbour. The shoalest patch or pinnacle of the Coker Rocks, has a floating Beacon on it until further notice.

NEW ROCK—in North part of Harbour, and Brown's Rock are marked by horizontally striped Buoys.

In case any of these Buoys are lost or moved, the position will as soon as possible be marked by a Flag boat or floating Beacon.

JAMES JONES, *Clerk in Charge.*

Office of Marine Customs, Amoy, August 13, 1868.

New Advertisements.

WANTED.

A Situation as Ship MASTER, by an experienced Captain, possessing 1st class Certificate from the Liverpool Board, dated 17th May 1854, and well acquainted with the Coast of China, the Bay of Bengal, and the Eastern seas generally for the last 12 years. Apply to Mr Braga Dispensary, 118, Queen's Road.

Hongkong, August 7, 1868. sep7

MR. W. SALWAY ARCHITECT, &c., *Hongkong Hotel.*

HONGKONG, CANTON & MACAO STEAM-BOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE.

THE Dividend at the rate of $4.50 per Share, declared at the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the Shareholders on the 11th instant, will be paid at the office of the General Agents on and after Thursday, the 16th instant.

By order of the Board of Directors,
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
General Agents.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having PURCHASED the Interest of the "WANGHI STEAM BAKERY," begs to notify the Public of Hongkong and Ship Masters that he is prepared to furnish Daily Supplies of Soft BREAD in various forms, to any part of the Colony.

Also Ship BREAD of best quality and at low rates constantly on hand or baked in quantities at short notice.

Also Water, Butter, Soda and Sugar BISCUITS by the Barrel, Tin or Pound.

Also Corn and Rye MEAL, HOMINY, CORN STARCH, BICARB. SODA, Saleratus and Cream TARTAR.

FLOUR of best Brands constantly on hand supplied by the Barrel, Bag, Tin or Pound.

CAKE of all kinds baked to order.

The above is under the Superintendence of Mr JONATHAN PARSONS, and all orders forwarded to him, at the Bakery, or left at Messrs THOS. HUNT & Co.'s will receive prompt attention.

L. P. WARD.

Hongkong, February 17, 1868.

MRS. VINTON'S PRIVATE FAMILY BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, *Hollywood Road*, next door to the HOTEL DE EUROPE.

Hongkong, May 1, 1867.

Auctions

THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

WEDNESDAY,

the 26th August, 1868, at Noon.

The following Piece or Parcels of GROUND, situate in Aberdeen, registered in the Land office as Inland Lot Nos. 43 and 44.

Lot 43 containing an area of 2,000 square feet or thereabouts, with 4 brick built Houses.

Lot 44 containing an area of 2,640 square feet or thereabouts, with 3 brick built Houses.

The sale will take place at the Sale Rooms of the Undersigned, Commercial Bank Buildings.

For further particulars, apply to the Undersigned.

TERMS OF SALE.—One-third of the purchase money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the balance on completion of the transfer, all the expenses of which to be paid by the purchaser.

Property to be at the risk of the purchaser from the fall of the hammer.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*

Hongkong, August 11, 1867. aug26

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 27th Instant, at 3 o'clock P.M., on the Premises,—

The Stock in Trade, Fixtures, Furniture, etc., of the "CITY OF ROTTERDAM," Queen's Road West.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*

Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au27

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from J. M DA SILVA, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at his residence Nos. 58 and 60 Wellington Street, unless previously disposed of by private contract, on

MONDAY,

the 31st August, 1868, at 12 o'clock,—

The whole of his PRINTING Materials, (which are almost new and in good working order.)

Consisting of about 80 kinds of Fancy and Running TYPES, PRESSES, &c., &c.

At present on view on the premises.

TERMS.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG, *Auctioneer.*

Hongkong, August 20, 1868. aug31

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned has received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate to sell by Public Auction, (if not previously disposed by private sale) on the 5th day of September next, the Property situated at the corner of Wellington and d'Aguilar Streets on a portion of Inland Lot No. 137, and known as DENT & Co.'s STABLES.

The Property has a frontage of about 97 feet in Wellington Street, 76 feet on d'Aguilar Street and comprises an area of about 7370 square feet.

The Sale will take place on the Premises at 3 P.M.

TERMS OF SALE.—One half of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer and balance on completion of transfer. The Property to be at purchaser's risk on fall of the hammer.

For further particulars apply to
W. N. MIDDLETON, *Auctioneer.*

Hongkong, July 9, 1868. sept5

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from the Trustees of DENT & Co.'s Estate, to sell by Public Auction (if not previously disposed of by private sale), on an early day in November next, on the Ground,—

The BUILDINGS known as DENT & Co.'s HONGKONG PRAYA PROPERTY, measuring 298 feet in frontage by 175 feet in depth, situated on Marine Lot No. 7, and consisting of

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Eastern Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 8 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below capable of holding about 2,000 Tons.

The Centre BUILDING known as DENT & Co.'s Offices, containing 8 Rooms, Compradore's Quarters, Spacious Fire-proof Treasury and Godown, capable of holding about 1,000 Tons.

One DWELLING HOUSE in the Western Wing, containing 5 Rooms on the 1st Floor and 6 Rooms on the 2nd Floor, with Bath Rooms, Kitchens, Out Offices, &c., &c. with Gas and Water laid on, and a Godown below of about 2,000 Tons capacity.

Crown Rent $917.64 per annum.

These Buildings have only been erected two years and are built of Granite and Brick, the woodwork being Teak throughout.

The whole of this Property to be sold either in one or more lots to suit purchasers.

TERMS OF SALE.—One third of the purchase money to be paid on fall of the hammer, one third 2 months after sale, and the balance 4 months after sale, in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. Transfer expenses to be borne by the purchasers.

For further particulars or details of plans, apply to

Messrs BREMNER & LAYCOCK,
4, *Austin Friars,*
Old Broad Street,
London, E.C.,

Or, in Hongkong, to the Undersigned.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, June 10, 1868.

Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL, FIVE MILLIONS OF DOLLARS.

COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman,—GEORGE JOHN HELLAND, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—GEO. F. HEARD, Esq.
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JULIUS MENKE, Esq. — RICHARD ROWETT, Esq.
And,
E. R. BELLIOS, Esq.

Managers.

Hongkong, . . VICTOR KRESSER, Esq. *Chief Manager.*

Shanghae, . . DAVID MACLEAN, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS.—*London and County Bank.*

HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED

ON Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 1 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months, 2 per cent. per annum.
,, 6 ,, 4 per cent. ,, ,,
,, 12 ,, 5 per cent. ,, ,,

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*

Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, *Queen's Road East.*

Hongkong, June 17, 1868

New Advertisements.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAM-SHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH U. S. MAIL LINE TO NEW YORK.

STEAMERS of this line will be despatched as follows:—

Great Republic, on or about Aug. 15.
Japan, ,, ,, Sept. 15.
China, ,, ,, Oct. 15.
Great Republic, ,, ,, Nov. 16.
Japan, ,, ,, Dec. 16.

Costa Rica will leave Shanghai on or about same dates, connecting at Yokohama with above-named steamers.

Passengers ticketed through to California, Mexico, Central and South America, the Atlantic States, and to England or France, both via New York and by lines from Panama and Aspinwall.

Return tickets issued at a reduction of 10 % upon the whole amount for the round voyage.

Connections are made at Panama with Steam Lines upon the West Coast of Central and South America, at Aspinwall with the "Royal West India Mail Line," "West India and Pacific Steam-ship Company," (Limited) and the "French Transatlantic Company." And, at New York, with the various lines to Europe. Tickets issued for the following Steam-ship Lines; Cunard, Inman, National, General Transatlantic Co., New York and Havre Steam-ship Co., Hamburg and American Packet Co., New York and Bremen Steam-ship Co., and North German Lloyds.

Favorable arrangements have been made for through passengers and freight to America, from Calcutta, Penang and Singapore, and, from Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.

Through Bills of Lading given for Ports of Mexico and on the West Coast of Central and South America to as far as Valparaiso, to New York, Liverpool, Southampton and St. Nazaire, France.

Freight to United States payable in advance in Mexican Dollars, or on delivery in American Gold Coin with 8 per cent additional, at shipper's option.

For further information, apply at the Agency of the Company, Praya West.

GEO. F. BOWMAN, *Agent.*

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

Shipping.

STEAM TO SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S. S. "*AZOF*" will leave for the above places at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au26

COMPAGNIE DES SERVICES MARITIMES DES MESSAGERIES IMPERIALES.

The Company's steamer "*DUPLEIX*," Captain NOEL, will be despatched for Shanghai and Yokohama, shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail.

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, August 24, 1868.

FOR SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY.

The British steamer "*DACCA*," HUTCHESON Master, will be Despatch on or about the 28th instant.

For Freight and passage, apply to
H. A. ASGER & H. ESMAIL.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868. 28au

FOR S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA.

The British Steamer "*T. A. GIBB*," Captain MATHEWSON, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

The *A* 1 British barque "*STAG*," will be despatched for the above port, on or before the 20th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
REYNVAAN, BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868. td

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American ship "*MARY GOODELL*," SWEETSER Master, will load for the above port and have despatch.

For Freight, apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, July 29, 1868. aug29

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The American Clipper Ship "*WINDWARD*," 784 Tons Register, C. H. BARNETT, Master, will have early despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

FOR MELBOURNE & SYDNEY.

The British Clipper Barque "*CAPSINGMOON*," 466 Tons Register, WATERSON, Master, will have early despatch for the above Ports.

For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 8, 1868.

Shipping.

FOR NEW YORK.

The *A* 1 American brig "*NELLIE HASTINGS*," 466 Tons Register, HALL Master, having a portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa for the above port, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The *A* 1 Amer. Clipper-ship "*RICHARD S. ELY*," 1,100 tons Register, LOMBARD Master, will have quick despatch as above.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BOSMAN & Co.

Hongkong, July 2, 1868.

Notices to Consignees.

"*ELLEN RICKMERS*" FROM BREMEN.

CONSIGNEES of MK W 30 cases Merchandise, shipped by Messrs Motz and Kasemeyer, Bremen, by the above named vessel unto order, are hereby requested to send in their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of these goods, otherwise they will be landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees.

MELCHERS & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1868. au31

S.S. "*SUNDA*," FROM BOMBAY.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*
P. & O. S. N. Co's. Office,

Hongkong, August 17, 1868.

"*WEST DERBY*," FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of cargo by the above Ship are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature at once, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge and for which Boats are not alongside within a reasonable time, say twelve working hours, will be landed and stored in Messrs Dent & Co.'s *Godown B*, at the risk and expense of the Consignees of such Goods.

BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

S. S. "*T. A. GIBB*," FROM CALCUTTA AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

BRITISH SHIP "*CITY OF QUEBEC*," FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

"*SAVOIR FAIRE*" Capt. F. HARBORD, FROM CALCUTTA.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, August 21, 1868. tf

"*CHETAH*," FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above named Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, August 15, 1868.

CONSIGNEES of (double-diamond), (R H in diamond) or addressed, 26 Packages Merchandize, shipped by Messrs Maynard, Harris & Crice, London, per barque "*Havelock*" and consigned here to A. R. Hewlett, Esq., are hereby informed that the same have been landed and stored at their risk and expense.

JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, August 19, 1868.

THE following cases have been landed and stored at the risk and expense of the Consignees, who are requested to take immediate delivery.

Ex "*Donnai*," *7th January*, 1868.
RT B 531 . . . . . 1 Case Paper.

Ex "Donnai," 8th June.
NC 120,/122 . . . . 3 cases Sweetmeats

C. BERTRAND, *Principal Agent.*

Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr Claus Budde to sign our Firm from this date.
DREYER & Co.
Hongkong, January 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. J. MURRAY FORBES is authorized to sign our name at Canton from this date.
RUSSELL & Co.
China, February 15, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR. HENRY LISTON DALRYMPLE is authorised to sign our Firm per procuration, at Foochow from this date.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 3, 1868.

NOTICE.

MY Business, as *Ship and Insurance Broker, Commission Agent, &c.* hitherto carried on by myself, will henceforward be conducted under the style or Firm of J. S. Hook, Son & Co.
J. S. HOOK.
Hongkong, September 23, 1867.

MR. R. A. H. Tollius Gluzenkamp, being from this date interested in our Firm, will sign the same per procuration.
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.
Hongkong, June 1, 1868. 1sep

NOTICE.

I HAVE established myself at this port as General Commission Merchant, under the Style and Firm of Gifford F. Parker & Co.
GIFFORD FORBES PARKER.
Saigon, December 20, 1867.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster and General Commission Agent.
C. LANGDON DAVIES.
2 Club Chambers,
Hongkong, July 1, 1868.

NOTICE.

MR RYLE HOLME has been admitted a partner in our Firm.
GLOVER & Co.
Nagasaki, January 1, 1867.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date Mr George F. Bowman will act as AGENT of the Pacific Mail Steam-ship Company at this Port.
S. L. PHELPS,
Agent.
Hongkong, August 15, 1867.

NOTICE.

MR. William F. Russell is authorized to sign our Firm from this date.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 6, 1868. sept6

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr Francis Parry and Mr Thomas Smith in our Firm ceased on 31st December, 1867, from which date the Partners are Mr Charles Wilson Murray, Mr Arthur Smith and Mr Thomas Pyke.
BIRLEY & Co.
Hongkong, June 16, 1868. 16sep

NOTICE.

THE connection of the Undersigned with the Firm of Messrs Thos. Hunt & Co. ceases from this date.
J. M. ARMSTRONG.
Hongkong, May 1, 1868.

Docks.

FOOCHOW GRANITE FLOORED DOCK.

THE above Dock has been in full working order for the last four years. Length 300 feet, width at bottom 40 feet, depth of water on the sill, springs, average 17 feet, neaps 14 feet. The Dock in ordinary Tides runs dry to the Blocks and is pumped out by Steam.

For further particulars as to the price of coppering, &c., &c., &c., apply to T. D. Tillinghast, Esq., Messrs De Silver & Co., Hongkong; Messrs Boyd & Co., Shanghai; or to the Undersigned.

In connection with the above is the powerful Twin Screw Tug "*WOOSUNG.*" Vessels requiring the services of this Tug either from Matson (where a splendid anchorage will be found during the S. W. monsoon) or from the White Dogs, can obtain them at moderate rates, on application to
JOHN V. SKEY,
Manager.
Pagoda Anchorage, River Min.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company respectfully beg to call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at Whampoa and Hongkong, which offer every facility for the docking and repairs of Vessels of all classes.

Their Docks at Whampoa are in good working order and are pumped out by Steam, and the workshops comprise the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker, and Machine works. Materials supplied of the best kind and on the most reasonable terms. A jetty with a pair of powerful lifting shears, alongside of which masts and boilers can be taken out of Vessels.

Their Hongkong establishment comprises also the different departments of Shipwright, Blacksmith, Boilermaker and Machine works and possesses a pair of lifting shears.

Their Granite Dock at Kowloon most advantageously situated, solidly built, and of full dimensions to admit the docking of any Vessel coming to this harbour, will be completed in a very short time.

The Steam Tug "*LITTLE ORPHAN*" is always in readiness to tow Vessels to Dock, free of charge, and to sea, or new berth, at reduced rates.

All works carried on under the superintendence of experienced European foremen.

For particulars, apply at the office of the Company, Queen's Road.
JOHN INGLIS,
Acting Secretary.

N.B.—Consignees or Masters of Vessels having cause to complain of the works done at the Docks or at Hongkong, will please address their complaints to the Office of the Company, which will receive the immediate attention of the Directors.

Hongkong, July 14, 1868.

Docks.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL.—$750,000.
IN 1,500 SHARES, OF $500 EACH.

THE COMPANY'S DOCKS at ABERDEEN and WHAMPOA are in full working order, and the attention of Shipowners is respectfully solicited to the advantages which these Establishments offer for the Docking and Repair of Vessels.

The following description of the Premises is submitted for the information of the Public.

ABERDEEN DOCK.
DOCK No. 1.

Built of Granite.

Length,	330 feet.
Breath,	80 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18½ ,,
do. Neap Tides,	16 ,,

NEW DOCK, No. 2.

Built of Granite.

Length,	400 feet.
Breadth,	90 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	24 ,,
do. Neap Tides,	21½ ,,

This Dock is now under course of construction.

WHAMPOA DOCKS.
DOCK *A.*

Built of Granite.

Length,	550 feet.
Breadth,	80 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	16½ a 17 ,,
do. Neap Tides,	13½ a 15 ,,

This can be used either as one or two Docks.

DOCK *B.*

Built of Granite.

Length,	340 feet.
Breadth,	60 ,,
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	18 ,,
do. Neap Tides,	15 ,,

The above are the largest Docks in China and they are fitted with every appliance in the way of Caissons, powerful Steam Pumps, &c., to ensure safety and despatch in work.

DOCK *C.*

Built of Wood.

Length,	260 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	14 ,,
do. Neap Tides,	11 ,,

Fitted with Caissons and Steam Pumps.

DOCK *D.*

Length,	164 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	12.6 ,,
do. Neap Tides,	9.6 ,,

DOCK *E.*

Length,	120 feet.
Depth of Water at Spring Tides,	11 ,,
do. Neap Tides,	8 ,,

D. and *E.* are Mud Docks available for small vessels, at very low rates.

WORKSHOPS.

The Workshops on the Premises, both at Aberdeen and Whampoa, possess every appliance necessary for the Repairs of Ships or Steam Machinery. The Engineer's Shops are supplied with Lathes, Planing, Screwing, Cutting, Punching Machines, &c., &c, —capable of executing work on the largest scale, and Blacksmith's Shops are equally well supplied with plant, and the work is entirely carried on under the Supervision of experienced Europeans.

Powerful Lifting Shears stand on a Jetty alongside where vessels can lie in 24 feet water and take in or out boilers, masts, &c.

BOILERMAKERS' DEPARTMENT

The company in addition to executing Repairs are prepared to tender for supplying new Boilers to Steam-ships for constructing which they have great facilities.

FOUNDRY.

Iron and Brass Castings, either for Ships or general purposes, areexecuted with the utmost despatch.

STORES.

The Company's Stores will (when required) supply at moderate rates all the necessaries for Shipwork, such as Paint, Copper, Canvas, &c., &c.

STEAM TUG.

The Company's powerful Steam Tug *Fame* (100 Horse-power nominal) is always in readiness to Tow Sailing Vessels from Hongkong to the Dock *free of charge*, and will take them back or to Sea at reduced Rates.

For further particulars, apply at the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

N. B.—The Consignees or Master of any Vessel seeing reason to complain of the work done in the Docks, or in any way respecting the Dock arrangements, should address the Secretary on the subject—when their complaints will receive the immediate attention of the Directors of the Company.

Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

Steam Tugs.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
STEAM-TUG "*FAME,*" 110 *H. P.*
Nominal.
With disconnecting Engines.

THIS Powerful TUG is available at any moment to Berth Vessels in Harbour, or Tow them to or from Sea.

For particulars, apply to the Captain on board, or to the Office of the Company, *d'Aguilar Street*, Hongkong.
JOHN S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, October 13, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE STEAM TUG *ISLAND QUEEN*, 130 H. P. Nominal, will commence to ply on the River Min and adjacent waters early in the spring, and will then be available to berth ships at the anchorage, and to tow to, and from, sea at usual rates.

For further information, apply to Messrs E. H. How & Co., Foochow, or to the Undersigned.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, February 10, 1868.

Houses and Lands.

TO LET.

THREE Spacious GODOWNS suitable for storing dry Goods; also a Fireproof GODOWN capable of containing 1,000 chests of Opium. Situated in the most central part of Queen's Road. Apply to
J. F. ROSE, *Secretary,*
Hongkong Hotel Company, Limited.
Hongkong, August 12, 1868. tf.

TWO HOUSES TO BE LET

RECENTLY put in thorough Repair, situated on the Rise of the Hill, Westward, and an easy distance from the Queen's Road. Apply to
MR. BARRINGTON.
Wyndham Street.
Hongkong, May 13, 1868.

TO LET.

FIVE separate ROOMS, or the whole of the second Floor of our House at Peddar's Wharf, comprising Eleven Bed Rooms with Parlor, Dining Room, Pantry, Bath Rooms and Cook Houses.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 3, 1868.

TO LET.

THE OFFICES situated in Queen's Road, formerly occupied by Messrs Lyall Still & Co. Apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
East Point, June 15, 1868. 15sep

LIGHTERAGE AND STORAGE.

THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise, in their own Boats, and to receive the same on STORAGE in First-class Granite godowns, on Moderate Terms.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
Hongkong, March 4. 1866.

TO LET.

THE OFFICE and GODOWN situated at the corner of Wellington and Aberdeen Streets, and at present in the occupation of Messrs Elmenhorst & Sanders.
For particulars, apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

TO LET.

4 COMMODIOUS HOUSES, situated in Morrison Hill, commanding a thorough view of the Harbour, with Stables, &c.
Apply to
THOMAS WALLACE,
East Point Godowns.
Hongkong, June 6, 1868.

NOTICE.

TO LET.

THE desirable PREMISES on the Queen's Road, lately in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank.
For particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.
Hongkong, May 18, 1868.

TO LET.

A HOUSE in Spring Gardens, containing four Rooms and Out Houses; Rent $28 per month.
Apply at the Victoria Foundry.
Hongkong, March 12, 1868.

FIRST Rate ROOMS for Offices or Dwelling HOUSE for Families in the Queen's Road, No. 92, with new Verandah. The whole in a thorough state of repair.
Apply to
Messrs Wm. SCHMIDT & Co.,
Gunmakers.
Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

TO LET.

THE BUSINESS PREMISES, formerly occupied by Messrs Arnhold, Karberg & Co., consisting of Dwelling House, Offices, and spacious Godowns.
Possession to be had on the 1st March.
Apply to
JOHN BURD & Co.
Hongkong, February 22, 1868.

TO LET.

FOUR Large ROOMS on Second Floor above the Offices of the Undersigned, 44, Queen's Road, at present occupied by Messrs C. Hook & Co. Possession can be taken on the 1st of January, 1868.
For Terms, &c., apply to
G. DUBOST & Co.
Hongkong, November 6, 1867.

TO BE LET.

TWO New and Strong GODOWNS on Marine Lot No. 63.
Apply to
GAVIN THOMPSON,
at Gibb, Livingston & Co.'s.
Hongkong, December 16, 1867. tf.

STORAGE FOR OPIUM.

THE Undersigned is prepared to STORE Opium in a first class Granite Godown on premises situated on Praya Central.
CHARLES RIVINGTON,
3, *Stanley Street.*
Hongkong, June 9, 1868.

For Sale.

FOR SALE, JUST LANDED.
Ex "*Havelock.*"

BASS'S BITTER BEER in kilderkins.
,, ,, ,, in hhds.
,, ,, ,, in bottle pints and quarts.

Prime York HAMS.
Cheddar CHEESE.
Apply to
EDMUND R. HOLMES,
"Stag Hotel" Stores.
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, August 21, 1868. au28

FOR SALE.

AT the Hongkong Hotel, an English BILLIARD TABLE, complete, in first class order.
Apply to the Manager,
Hongkong, August 13, 1868.

PER MAIL, AUG. 13.

WHITE and Colored Kid GLOVES, Ladies' Gentlemen's and Children's HATS.
LACE JACKETS, MANTLES, FICHUS, &c, &c.
Dress MATERIALS of all kinds.
FURNITURE DAMASKS, REPS, FRINGES, TRIMMING, &c., &c.
Table COVERS, BOOTS, &c. Toys, CROQUET GAMES, &c.
MISS GARRETT,
Millinery and Drapery Establishment,
Queen's Road.
Hongkong, August 13, 1868. tf

For Sale.

NOTICE.

SELLING OUT.

THE Undersigned beg to call the attention of Ship Masters and the General Public that from and after this date, they will sell the whole of their Stock at *Cost Prices.*

The above Stock consists of Ship Chandlery in all its details, House and Cooking Utensils, Oilman's Stores of every description, Dinner and Breakfast Sets and White Crockery Ware, Cabooses, Scales, Cutlery, Plated Ware, Carpenters', Blacksmiths' and Machinists' Tools, Boiler Plates and Angle Iron, Paints, Oils, Tar and Varnish, Brandy, Whiskey, Gin, Rhine and English Wines, Liqueurs, &c., &c., &c.
THOS. HUNT & Co.
Hongkong, August 15, 1868. sep15

JUST RECEIVED.
Ex "*Great Republic.*"

ANDERSON'S Solace TOBACCO.
Ex "*Mail Steamer.*"
Amber MOUTHPIECES.
Cherrywood STEMS.
CIGARHOLDERS.
Ex "*Salve.*"
Superior Cavite CIGARS.
BIELFELD & ZACHARIÆ.
Hongkong, August 4, 1868.

FOR SALE.

MANILA HARD WOOD.
Consisting of:
MOLAVES,
BANABAS,
ARANGAS,
And other descriptions.
Apply to
LANDSTEIN & Co.
Hongkong, August 11, 1868.

New Advertisements.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, on
THURSDAY,
the 27th August, 1868, at 12 o'clock, at his Sales Room, Commercial Bank Buildings,—
50 barrels Ale.
50 barrels Porter.
21 cases Sherry.
5 cases Champagne.
3 cases French Butter in tins.
45 bags red Saigon Beans.
45 ,, white ,, ,,
25 rolls roofing Felt.
150 boxes Brown Soap.
2 3-burner Bronze hanging Lamps.
70 cases Candles, etc., etc.,
And,
For account of the Concerned,
LMH (in circle), 30 bales, each 15 pieces of 40 yards Drills.
Damaged by sea water.
SH (in triangle), 9 1 case Needles.
And at 1 o'clock P.M.,—
By order of the Executor in the Estate of the late George Richard Lawrence, the undermentioned articles:—
5 Silver Cups.
1 ,, Mug.
1 ,, Race Cup.
1 Gold Watch.
1 pair Silver Castors.
2 fancy Cigar Boxes.
And sundry Bronze and Ivory Ornaments,
Etc., Etc., Etc.
Terms of Sale.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
Hongkong, August 25, 1868. aug27

GENERAL WEEKLY AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. will sell by Public Auction, in their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road, on
FRIDAY,
the 28th instant, 1868, at Noon,—
The following GOODS, including:—
By order of H. M. Commissariat;
Sundry empty Flour Barrels.
Sundry empty Hogsheads.
Also,
20 sets Coach and Carriage Springs.
19 Nilson's Patent Breech Loading Shot Enfield Rifles.
50 cases French Cognac.
50 cases Marcobrunner.
100 cases Kohler.
14 cases Port.
24 cases Sherry.
27 barrels Porter.
20 pieces Grandrill.
3 bales Tebine.
12 Silicated Carbon Filters.
20 pieces fancy Flannels.
24 pieces mixed Doeskins.
19 pieces fancy Coating.
63 pieces mixed Meltons.
180 doz. Striped Cotton Socks.
100 Travelling Rugs.
200 doz. Farina's Eau de Cologne.
Etc., Etc., Etc.
10 doz. Boker's Bitters.
Terms of Sale.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1 7.
All Lots with all faults and errors of description at purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
Hongkong, August 25, 1868. au28

LATEST SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

August 25, *Yesso*, British steamer, 580, Ashton, Foochow 19th, Amoy 23rd, Swatow 24th, General—D. Lapraik & Co.

Aug. 25, *Albert Victor*, British barque, 384, Marshall, Swan River W.A., July 26, Sandal Wood and Sundries.—Carlowitz & Co.

Aug. 25, *Mikado*, N. Germ. barque, 340, Lempett, Chefoo, July 27, 2,500 piculs Beans and Sundries.—Wm. Pustau & Co.

Aug. 25, *Rubicon*, Brit. 3-masted sch., 204, Watt, Newchwang, July 26, 2,500 piculs Beans.—Arnhold Karberg & Co.

CLEARED.

Soon Hong, for Chefoo.
Kwang Tung, for Whampoa.
Frisch, for Foochow.
Nuevo Constante, for Manila.
Pert, for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.

Per *Yesso*, Messrs Schultz, Gellison and Kegle, 3 European deck and 70 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

S. S. *Yesso* brings dates Foochow 19th, Amoy 23d, and Swatow 24th; left Foochow with strong N.E. breeze and squally weather, Bar. 29.52; crossed the bar at noon, wind increasing rapidly to a strong gale, heavy confused sea, and falling barometer; shaped course for Haetan Straits. Anchored in Haetan Straits 4 p.m. of the same day, Bar. 29.40. still falling; sent yards down; 6 p.m. wind increased to a heavy gale with furious squalls from N.N.E.; veered away to 90 fathoms on starboard cable; midnight, gale still increasing, thick rainy weather, furious squalls, Bar. 29.26; let go port anchor, veered away to 105 fathoms on starboard, 30 fathoms on the port cable, 4 a.m. of the 20th wind decreasing rapidly, Bar. 29.20; 5 a.m. calm, weighed port anchor and shortened in to 60 fathoms on cable; 7 a.m. Bar. 29.19, strong breeze from E.S.E.; 8 a.m. Bar 29.18, hard gale from S.E., let go port anchor; 9 a.m. Bar. 29.14, furious gale and squall from E.S.E. to S.S.E.; thick rainy weather; veered to 105 fathoms on starboard, 40 fathoms on port cable; heavy gale and squalls with thick rainy weather continued without intermission to midnight of the 20th, Bar. rising slowly; 4 a.m. 20th, Bar. 29.40, wind moderating to steady breeze from S.W. Hamburg steamer *China* at anchor under Chim Island; 4 p.m. weighed and proceeded to Amoy, experienced steady S.E. breeze with heavy S.E. sea throughout the remainder of the passage. Passed steamer *Undine* going into Amoy. Experienced light airs and calms with fine weather between Amoy and Swatow. Steamer *Formosa* was in Swatow while the *Yesso* left; a serious disturbance had occurred amongst the natives in Swatow, business was suspended on the 19th, 20th, and 21st; about 40 Chinese are supposed to have been killed, and fears are still entertained of another outbreak. Experienced steady strong and heavy confused sea between Swatow and Hongkong.

Barque *Albert Victor*, left Swan River Western Australia July 26th; experienced a heavy westerly gale for two days; from thence steady S.E. Trades; sighted Christmas Island midnight Wednesday, August 5th; entered Sunda Straits Noon Friday, August 7th; experienced light variable airs in the Straits, with strong adverse current; left the Straits at 7 p.m. Aug. 10th; passed through Clement's passage Gasper Straits, 5 p.m. August 12th; had fresh monsoon up the China sea, with heavy squalls and great quantity of rain; sighted the great Lema Island at 1 p.m., on Saturday August 22nd at one o'clock. Brings a cargo of Sandalwood Pearl shells, and Flour.

The North German barque *Mikado*, from Chefoo, reports fine weather and wind from S.E. to Chusan; thence had N.E. wind and calms till 19th instant Thence had strong gales from W.S.W. and heavy cross sea; then thick weather, rain, and heavy squalls from S. to W. until arrival.

The British 3-masted schooner *Rubicon*, from Newchwang, reports the first part of the passage had squally weather; thence to Shanghai had fine weather; thence as far as Swatow had light northerly winds, then had very bad weather and strong gales from W.S.W. and heavy cross sea; barometer down to 29.54; then moderate weather and rain till arrival in port.

POST-OFFICE NOTIFICATIONS.

MAILS will close:—

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,—Per "*AZOF,*" at Noon on Wednesday, the 26th Instant.

For SHANGHAI, YOKOHAMA, &c.,—Per "*SUNDA,*" at 8 P.M. this Evening, the 25th instant.

For S'PORE, PENANG & C'CUTTA,—Per "*T. A. GIBB,*" on Saturday next, the 29th instant, at 11 A.M.

UNDER DESPATCH.

For Swatow, Amoy and Foochow.—Per *Azof*, at 1 P.M. on Wednesday, the 26th instant.

Cargo per S. S. *Orissa*, arrived on 24th August:—

Opium,—
576 chests Malwa for Shanghai.
322 ,, ,, ,, Hongkong.
20 ,, Patna ,, ,,
918 ,,

Treasure,—
£13,960 for Hongkong.
£2,210 for Yokohama.

QUOTATIONS.

Hongkong, *25th August*, 1868.

OPIUM.—Patna, New, ...	$630
Old, ...	—
Benares, New,	618¾ a 620
Malwa, ...	655 a 660
COTTON.—Bombay, ...	
Calcutta, ...	

Exchange.

Bank, 6 months' sight, ...	4/6½ a 4/6¾
Credits, 6 ,, ...	4/7 a 4/7¼
On Calcutta, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230 nom.	
,, Bombay, 3 days' sight, Rs. 230	
,, Shanghae, 3 days' sight Bank, Tls. 73	
Bar Silver, 17 dwts. *B.*, ...	9½
Sycee, ...	7
Mexicans, ...	
Gold Leaf, ...	23.50
Gold Bar, 98 touch, ...	23.10
English Sovereigns, ...	4.60
Australian Sovereigns, ..	4.58
Discount, ...	10 a 12
H. & W.poa dock, Old, par.	
Do. do. New, 2 dis.	
H. & S. Bank Shares, Old, 20 a 21 per c. pm.	
Do. do. New, 3½ a 4 p. c. pm.	

Temperature.

Hongkong, *25th August*, 1868.

	9 A.M.	3 P.M.
Barometer, ...	29.840	29.768
Attached Thermometer,	81	84
Dry Bulb, ...	81.5	83.0
Wet Bulb, ...	77.0	79.0
Maximum S. Rgr., ...	—	85.0
Minimum S. Rgr., ...	74.0	—
Max. Sun's Rays, ...	—	105
Minimum on Grass, ...	72.0	—
Previous Rain on Grass,	0.86	—
24 hours. ,, above, ...	0.85	—
Wind, ...	S.	S.W.
Force, ...	2	2
Cloud, ...	8	7
Ozone, ...	4	3
Weather, ...	Dull.	Dull.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Our columns are open to all who wish to address the public on legitimate grounds, but we do not hold ourselves responsible for the opinions of our correspondents.

All communications addressed to this paper must be accompanied by the name of the sender, not necessarily for publication, but as a guarantee of good faith.

Notice.—It is particularly requested that all communications relating to the general business of this paper be addressed to the Proprietor and in no case to individuals by name. Much delay and inconvenience in the transaction of business will thereby be avoided.

DEATHS.

At the Hague, on the 15th of July, 1868, Wynandus G. Sievestz van Reesema.

July 18th, at Sestroponenti, near Genoa, Italy, Norman Ramsay Masson, Deputy Registrar of the Supreme Court of this Colony, aged 44 years.

THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 1868.

A NOTICE in the home summary of news gives us in a few pithy words some information respecting the Burlinghame embassy which is as startling as it will be distasteful to British residents in China. Mr Burlinghame and his associates are, it appears, expected in Europe very shortly. "They have been entertained at a banquet by the New York merchants, on which occasion Mr Burlinghame made a lengthy speech, containing some extraordinary statements regarding the relations of foreign Powers with China." Most of our readers (who will by this time have had an opportunity of reading the speech referred to at length) will most probably share the opinion that the statements put forth were "extraordinary" in their nature, and we invite them to earnestly consider the end and aims of this "mission," the chief of which feels justified in making such extraordinary misstatements of fact, in evincing such curious obliquity of reasoning. As the paid representative of China, Mr Burlingame is doubtless earning his salary most conscientiously. We do not blame him, for he makes no pretence of serving us while he speaks on behalf of China. But we should earnestly deprecate such language being allowed to pass unchallenged by the better informed journals of Great Britain and America. We shall not have to wait long for comments from the home press. Meantime we reserve our own until a less busy day than that of the arrival of the inward mail.

THE new post office regulation establishing a money order office between Hongkong, etc., and England, possesses a feature which has most agreeably astonished the community. Instead of at a fixed rate of exchange, orders are to be granted at the rate current on the day of issue, and thus one of the most serious drawbacks apprehended to a general use of the new branch is done away with. While we have laid considerable stress on the greater want of money order communication between the coast ports, than between this Colony and Great Britain (greater in fact than we should have done had we anticipated the exchange regulations laid down) we cannot but acknowledge that the system as now established is likely to become of considerable use. We still regret that the decision respecting an intercoastal money order office is to depend upon the results of the offices now established, as we imagine that there will be a striking disproportion as to the number of orders sent between the home and China lines—in favor of the latter. But this notwithstanding, the notification in question so amply meets the wants of those wishing to remit to or from home small sums of money, that it would seem churlish to fail in acknowledging that a real step has been made towards facilitating the comfort of dwellers in this Colony.

COLONEL SYKES, whose Parliamentary life seems to consist of a constant effort to wriggle himself into "a suit of pigtail," has been again on his feet respecting the Diplomatic and Consular services in China and Japan. He wants to reduce Sir R. Alcock's salary of £6,000 to £4,000 per annum; and would like to see Taku abolished, consisting only, as he said, of "a mud shore and a few huts." Why will this bumptious, honorable and gallant member persist in talking about matters upon which, though he doubtless knows a good deal, he does not know enough to enable him to speak without being "sat upon" by other members less generally well informed it may be in China matters, but better posted in particular details. If he would take the advice so often tendered to him, and come out to China and pass, say eight months, between Hongkong and Peking, his opinion would at least be worth something as those of a reliable eye-witness. But until he does this the same fate will invariably overtake him that has hitherto so marred his parliamentary comfort.

WE are happy to learn that Mr Jarmany, assistant superintendent of the Police, is almost entirely recovered from the shot wound he accidentally received the other night. This is the more satisfactory, because the force could at present ill spare the only man in it who has had a life education of Hongkong and its police organization. The unfortunate Mr Brooks, who is still in Hospital, is, we hear, very far short of convalescence.

LOCAL.

WE understand, in the matter of *Regi Saint*, that judgment upon the applic to fix a day for the trial of the libel has been postponed until Thursday or day. The re-hearing of the suit *Wahe others* v. *Henderson*, of the ship *Red R Hood*, takes place to-morrow.

WE observe by the report of the from the Coast ports, that a serious turbance had broken out at Sw amongst the Chinese, in which 40 m lost their lives. A further outbreak apprehended when the steamer left. trust that no evil intentions are medi against the foreign residents.

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The latest Saigon papers contain some items of news which are rather interesting. An attempt at insurrection had been made in one of the Northern districts under the French, but had been promptly and completely suppressed. It appears that a band of 800 Cambodians, Moïs, Annamites, and Tagals, after issuing numerous proclamations, broke over the North-eastern frontier on the 11th July and took the fort of Thi-tinh which was garrisoned by a feeble force of native Militia. On the 11th a column of 100 French and 50 native Militia, under Captain Danos, started from Thudaumot for Thi-tinh, met the rebels halfway, at a place called Laike, on the 13th July, instantly attacked, and defeated them with considerable slaughter. On the 14th the column reached Thi-tinh which was found abandoned and burnt by the rebels, who had precipitately retreated into the wilds of the Northern forests.

The *Courrier* of the 20th July contains an interesting account of an embassy sent to the Emperor of Hué to present the Gold Medal and the letter which had been addressed to His Majesty by the Emperor Napoleon for the objects sent to the French Exhibition, by His Annamite Majesty. Captain Puech commanded the mission. The Court of Hué is stated to have sent to Saigon a Mandarin as Consul to represent its interests there.

The *Courrier* also contains an appreciative memoir of the late Captain Lagree who headed the French expedition overland from Saigon to Hankow, but who died on the way just after the principal difficulties of the enterprise had been overcome mainly by his indomitable will and persevering energy. His sad death seems to have been greatly regretted not only by his fellow-travellers but by the whole Saigon community.

SUMMARY JURISDICTION COURT.

Before the Hon. H. J. Ball.
August 25, 1868.

There were comparatively few cases on the roll this morning, and of those none possessed any public interest. Some were struck out and others were postponed. The only case worthy of mention is the following:—

Yeep Asow v. L. Barnes, $23.14, for Wages.—Defendant adopted the policy which is now becoming common, viz., he failed to put in an appearance, and consequently allowed judgment to go by default.

The Court rose about a quarter before eleven o'clock.

HYDROGRAPHICAL NOTICES.

Japan.—South Coast.—*Kiusiu.—Kagosima Gulf.—All Bearings are Magnetic. Var. 2° 40′ West.*—The following information, from T. J. Waters Esq., C. E., respecting a dangerous rock in the entrance of Kagosima Gulf, has been transmitted to me by Commander Broad, Senior Naval Officer at Nagasaki, and is promulgated for general information.

The Rock, which has only 3 feet at Low Water, lies 1 mile off the Northern point of Yama kawa, and from it the

Tsiring sima bears N. by E.
Entrance to Yama kawa (N. point) W. ½ S.
Ship Rock, S.W.

The soundings vary from 5 fathoms close to the rock to 6 fathoms half way to shore and 5 fathoms close to shore.

EDWD. W. BROOKER.
Commander in charge of N. China and Japan Survey.

Mindoro and Sulu Sea.

The following notice, affecting the navition of the above sea, has been received from Staff-Commander Reed, of H. M. Surveying vessel *Rifleman*, and is published for general information.

JOHN F. ROSS,
Captain and Senior Officer.

Wright Shoal, recently discovered in H. M. Surveying vessel *Rifleman*, is a dangerous coral patch having but 1¾ fathoms on its shoalest part; it lies E. ½ S. 9 miles from Ursula Island, East Coast of Palawan, in lat, 8° 19′ 17″ N, long. 117° 38′ 25″ E., and extends, under a depth of 10 fathoms, 1¼ miles East and West, and is ½ a mile broad.

This danger lies in the direct track of vessels proceeding between Balabac and Mindoro straits, and must therefore be carefully avoided.

Cumi-Cumi-island.—The *Rifleman* passed within 3 miles of the position ascribed to an island of this name in lat. 8° 57′ N., long. 118° 39′ E., proving, what had long been known to seamen familiar with the navigation of the Mindoro sea, that no island exists there. The low island, 24 miles W. by S. of the above position, named East Island by Bate, and in recent charts Komay Komayan, was plainly visible at a distance of 20 miles, and is the only off-lying island in the locality.

JOHN WM. REED, *Staff Commander,*
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H. M. S. *Rifleman*, Labuan,
13th July, 1868.

The following is from a Port Elizabeth (Cape of Good Hope) paper of May 15:—

The Cape Point Shoal.—His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to direct the publication, for general information, of the following communication, addressed to Commodore Randolph, upon the subject of a shoal off Cape Point:—

Her Majesty's Naval Yard,
Simon's Bay, 8th May, 1868.

Commodore Geo. G. Randolph, &c., &c.

Sir,—I beg to forward a plan of the shoal N.W. of Cape Point, with the soundings taken in the *African* on the 1st and 2nd current.

It appears to be a rocky ledge, about a mile in length and three-quarters of a mile in breadth, trending nearly north and south in line with the coast, the least water near the centre 10½ fathoms, gradually shelving off to 14, 16, and 20 fathoms to the westward. In shore we obtained 12, 14, 16, and 18 fathoms. It lies 1½ to 2 miles off shore, with Cape Point Lighthouse S.E. ½ S. 6½ miles, Polesberg E. by S., and Slangkop Point N. by E. ¼ E. 10 miles.

The bank is in the fair way for vessels passing round the coast to and from Table Bay; and, as the Cape Point light-keeper informs me that it breaks heavily in gales of wind, no vessel should approach this part of the coast within 5 or 6 miles in bad weather.

In very heavy southerly gales a continuous line of breakers has been observed from the ledge to the shore.—I have, &c.

Richard C. Dyer, Staff Commander.

THE NORTH.

The following Letter from an old Australian Miner is worthy of perusal.

To the Editors of the Shanghai News Letter.—Gentlemen, Shanghai, 10th August, 1868. For your information, I beg to state that I have just returned from the Chefoo Gold Fields, after prospecting on them for three weeks. My furthest distance from Chefoo was 60 miles, in the Pintoo District.

I have met with no favorable result to pay white men; but, judging from the appearance of the district, I believe it to be highly auriferous. Silver in the solid reef I have also found; but from the opposition of the Mandarins, there is little chance of developing the district, unless, say, 100 Californians or Australians were on the ground; then, I believe, they could go through the country unmolested. The living in the interior is not expensive, although the fare is not *first class*,—no beef unless you buy a whole bullock, and then it would not exceed six cents a pound; poultry, eggs and flour are cheap. The Natives are friendly; at all events, they shewed us no hostility, but rather kindness. The great drawback is the *Chinese Authorities*, who I believe are following orders from Pekin. I was visited, one Sunday by a Taoutai with thirty retainers, but he seemed satisfied, on the production of my passport. I advise no one to come here,—it is a venture,—but after ten years on the Australian Gold Fields, I, for one, would go and try it again for a few months; but pause before you come! *China* is not either *California* or *Australia* when one is "stumped up."

Yours, very truly,
Veritas.

A correspondent in Hankow informs us that the Rev. Mr Höhling, of the American Protestant Episcopal Mission, (under the charge of Bishop Williams at Wuching), was grievously assaulted on Monday, the 7th instant by some military students, who followed him from the Parade Ground, whither he had accidentally wandered with a Chinese Christian Priest. They pursued him into the Chinese town throwing stones at him all the way. He had a very narrow escape.

JAPAN.

Yokohama.—A correspondent writes:—There are some strange rumours afloat, but which are believed to be true. It is said that an appointment of Inspector of the Japanese Navy and another of Commander-in-Chief of the Japanese forces have been created and given to two Americans, the names freely given but not published.

Yesterday it was current that the French had hauled down the Japanese flag at the Dock at Akoski, and taken possession of the place, holding the same as a material guarantee. I doubt the hauling down the flag, but 'tis well known that the French want a large overdue sum on these works, and they will hold, if they don't now, the property for due payment.

At Hiogo things seems unsatisfactory. The Government have called upon the Bankers to provide some 240,000 boos, and give them paper money in exchange repleemable in 13 years. The Government then say they are so poor they cannot receive their own paper money for duties. The Bankers have to grin and bear; the paper currency is at 15 to 18 per cent discount. A notice prohibiting the sale of Rice to foreigners has also been issued. The merchants here seem dissatified with the present rule, and say the government seem disposed to treat foreigners with disrespect, and to throw obstructions in the way of commerce.

They do things in a wise sort of way here. There is an amusing advertisement in the paper—amusing because of its extreme absurdity. The Postmaster says, on and after this date (6th August) not less than one dollar's worth of postage stamps will be sold. Fancy a poor widow going to St. Martins' le Grand to post her pen'orth to her son, and being told she could have nothing less than 4s. 2d. worth of stamps.

FOREIGN INTERESTS IN CHINA.

The last number of the *Shanghai News Letter*, contains the following pertinent remarks respecting the mode in which foreign interests are guarded in China.

We believe that it will be generally conceded that very few of the Americans in China are satisfied with their present rights and privileges here. Learning from the experience of the past, that in the ordinary course of events the state of affairs cannot be mended, and enjoying their full share of such material prosperity as is to be found in these days, they become more or less reconciled;—but we contend that a careful review of the history of intercourse with China, the ignominy with which it was inaugurated, concessions wrung one after another from unwilling donors, and the absurd discrepancy at present existing between nominal and literal treaty rights, will force any candid man to conclude that nothing could for a moment induce Foreign Governments to accept such a position of affairs, but the simple fact that they think the game not worth the candle. No political complications nearly affecting them are likely to arise from the acts of the Tsung-le Yamun: the Foreign Residents are popularly supposed to be rolling in wealth, and quite able to take care of themselves; and the less they are troubled at home about the Far East the better. When grievances periodically culminate, they are redressed by the Governments with a relative amount of vigor proportioned to their stake here, and we take a fresh start, arriving again at such a really ridiculous point as the present. We read about Mr Burlingame and his "richly-dressed" *High Associate Envoys*, (if that term can be translated to Prince Kung and Wen Siang, they must enjoy a quiet chuckle in some of their moments of relaxation,) going to the Tomb of Washington, and then we think about Tseng-kwo-Fan's Memorial and the Mixed Court. We see our Consuls, at the behest of the Taoutae, hastening to fulminate a document that has about as much practical effect as a Pope's Bull against the Comet, and we think of 1860; and we would rest our assertions upon the ridiculous discrepancy between that time and this. The Rebels were here; the Settlement was surrounded by a *cordon* of burning villages; the Foreign soldiers sent to protect their countrymen were occupied in guarding the wretched Chinese City, while those countrymen, leaving their peaceful daily avocations, were sweltering in the August sun at the barricades. This did not seem quite like the observance of those "Treaty rights" of which we hear so much in these days, and the U. S. Consul wrote to the Taoutae quite such an exhortation as the one recently issued by that official on the Mining question, but with how different a result! Little thought he of the Treaties then, and instead of answering the letter, he speedily provided quarters for himself on board one of the fire-ships of the barbarians. Nous avons change tout cela. The leaders of the "Ever-victorious Army" did their work, and lost their lives; foreign officers helped the mandarins until their atrocities made the service too much for even ambitious soldiers of fortune, and the present official, secure in his Yamun, again assumes his haughty mien, and lectures the Consuls, as of old.

That such a state of affairs exists we consider as proof of the ground taken by us, and it is to an increase of the interest of foreign nations in China that we look for a remedy. We think is not improbable that about 1846 the Alcaldes of Yerba-Buena, and Monterey were quite as troublesome to the captains of the few hide ships that went there, as the Taoutaes of to-day: and that the U. S. Government did not take any strong measures in the matter; but after Captain Sutter found gold on his farm—the inference is obvious.

We contend, in conclusion, and we believe the position unassailable, that foreign governments cannot rest in their present attitude. If it be said that we have no right to compel China to come into the family of nations against her will, there is but one thing to do. Let every foreigner leave the country, as it is clear that this and nothing less is the real desire of the mandarins. If not, and if they mean to carry out what they have begun, let them make satisfactory tratics, and see them fully observed.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The P. and O. steamer *Orissa*, Captain Anderson, from Bombay with dates to the 27th and Galle to the 11th instant, arrived last evening. She brings 322 chests Malwa Opium for Hongkong and 576 chests for Shanghai. The Bullion brought by the present mail is, in silver, to Hongkong, £13,960; to Yokohama, £2,210.

The following are the latest telegrams dated London:—

27th July.—Sir Robert Napier has presided over a meeting held at the Soldiers Daughter's Home, and distributed Prizes to the Volunteers on Wimbledon Common. His Excellency was entertained by the Officers of the Royal Artillery at Woolwich in the evening. The Volunteer Review at Wimbledon proved a failure. At Washington, on the 26th July, Congress excluded from voting in Presidential Elections those States *not* admitted *into* the Union, under the Reconstruction Act.

29th July.—Sir Stafford Northcote has confirmed and published the Indian Civil Service Furlough Regulations. His Excellency Sir Robert Napier has taken his Seat in the House of Lords. The Telegraph and Corrupt Practices Bills have both passed the Lords. The wheat harvest in England is splendid. At Washington on the 28th July, Congress adjourned till September. The Treaty between China and America has been signed. [Ed. C. M.] The Chinese Ports, Rivers, and Territory, are now freely open to America.

29th July.—The Liverpool Cotton market closed with prices declining. Western Madras Cotton 7d. American crops are reported favorable.

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1st August.—Total Bullion in the Banks of England and France £71,000,000. Total Notes in Circulation £75,750,000. Sir Stafford Northcote, in replying to Mr Kinnaird in the House of Commons, said it was impossible for him to take the initiative in granting a Frontier Service Medal to the Bengal Forces—as he said it rested with Sir John Lawrence. The Marquis of Abercorn has been created a Duke. Several peerages are contemplated. The Goodwood Stakes have been won by Sabquret (*l*) and the Cup by Speculum.

3rd August.—A fearful calamity has occurred at Manchester through a false alarm of fire being raised at a Music Hall; twenty-three people were killed and several injured.

SUMMARY OF HOME NEWS.

(London and China Express, 17th July.)

Court.—The Queen has gone to Osborne, and has visited the Duke of Edinburgh on board the *Galatea*, now acting as guardship there. Her Majesty will visit the Continent next month, and will stay some weeks in Switzerland.

Parliament.—The Scotch and Irish Reform Bills have passed the House of Lords and received the Royal assent, thus completing the triple measure of Reform. In the House of Commons, the China and Japan Legations and the Penang postal question have been discussed. The House has been occupied with the Army and Navy Estimates, both of which have been sharply criticised. Parliament is likely to be prorogued about the 28th instant. The measures of importance yet to be disposed of are the Bribery Bill and the Electric Telegraphs Bill.

Political.—Mr Robert Jardine, at present member for Ashburton, has come forward as a candidate for the Dumfries Burghs. The Birmingham Liberals have nominated Mr Bright, Mr Dixon, and Mr Muntz as their candidates; Mr Beales was proposed, but only got two votes.

The Conquest of Abyssinia.—The Commander-in-Chief of the expedition has been created a Peer, with the title of Baron Napier of Magdala, and a pension of £2,000 a-year for two lives has been added by Parliament. King Theodore's son has arrived in England, and, with Lord Napier is at Osborne on a visit to the Queen.

Legal.—Mr. Lyall, of Lyall, Still and Co., was again before the Bankruptcy Court on the 4th instant. He was opposed by Mr. Liebert, of Manchester, but obtained his discharge, Mr. Commissioner Holroyd holding that no offence against the statute was proven. Peto, Betts and Crampton have also passed their examination and received orders of discharge.

The Weather.—Intense heat has prevailed, exceeding any experienced for twenty-five years. The drought continues, and has a most destructive effect on vegetation. Several deaths from sunstroke are recorded. In many places the dried herbage has caught fire, and large tracts of land have been burnt.

It is intended to build a new House of Commons, to accommodate a larger number of members. A memorial to Rajah Brooke is to be erected in Westminster Abbey. Messrs Napier have completed two more ironclads for the Dutch Government. Mr Wilkinson, of the Joint-Stock Discount Company, who was sentenced to penal servitude for fraud, has been released. Professor Longfellow has been entertained at a banquet in London, and is now on a visit to Mr Tennyson. Mr Angelo is preparing for an expedition to Eastern Africa, in search of the survivors of the *St. Abbs*, and other Europeans alleged to be in captivity there.

The Hongkong Petition.—This was presented to the House of Commons by Mr Matheson on the 6th, but owing to the session being nearly at end, nothing further can be done with it.

The Penang Postal Service.—The long debate on this subject in the House of Commons has produced no satisfactory result. An offer by the P. and O. Company to resume calling at Penang for an additional £5,000 per annum (about the cost of the extra fuel) was rejected by the Government.

Foreign Summary.

France.—The debate on the Budget has closed, all the amendments proposed being defeated. The Emperor is at Fontainebleau, and will shortly visit Plombieres. The *Dunderberg* steam ram, bought from the American Government for £400,000, proves to be rotten and worthless. A telegraphic cable is to be laid between Brest and New York.

North Germany.—Count Bismark is reported quite convalescent. The Prussian Criminal Court has convicted Count Platen, the King of Hanover's Minister, of treason, and condemned him to fifteen years' imprisonment.

Austria.—Baron Beust has replied to the recent Papal allocution directed against the Austrian Government, by a determined protest against the Pope's right to meddle in the domestic affairs of the country.

United States.—The Democratic Convention has pronounced in favour of the taxation of United States Bonds and the payment in currency of the bonds of all public debts, except where payment in coin is expressly stipulated. The Democratic Convention has also nominated Mr Horatio Seymour as candidate for the Presidency and General Frank P. Blair for the Vice-Presidency. President Johnson has proclaimed a free pardon to all rebels, except those under prosecution for treason-felony. Mr Reverdy Johnson, accompanied by Mrs Lincoln and her son, will leave for England on the 1st August.

Spain.—The intelligence from Spain is still confused and contradictory, particularly in what relates to the Duke and Duchess of Montpensier, who are now said to have retired to Cintra, in Portugal. It appears that they refused at first to obey the orders of the Spanish Government for their exile, on the ground that an Infanta of Spain could only receive orders direct from the Sovereign, and that the Queen thereupon affixed her signature to the decree. A letter from Madrid of the 10th states that, notwithstanding the measures taken by the Government, the situation of things was not less critical than before, and a rising was expected at any moment.

Commercial, &c.—The influx of bullion continues, and a further reduction in the Bank rate is considered possible. A new Egyptian loan of nearly £12,000,000 and a Swedish loan of £1,150,000, have been brought out; both are already at a premium. The £4,000,000 required for the Suez Canal is all subscribed. Several bank meetings have been held. The Union of London declares a dividend at the rate of 15 per cent; London and Westminister (dividend and bonus), 15 per cent; London, Joint-Stock, 12½; City Bank, 7; Consolidated, 5; Alliance, 3 per cent. The National Discount announces 15 per cent.; the Credit Foncier no dividend, but a heavy loss to be written off against capital. The biddings for bills on India show a slight increase in the demand; Mexican dollars have also risen slightly, owing to the renewal of specie shipment to China.

The widow of an Arklow pilot has obtained a verdict in the Dublin Court of Common Pleas for £115 damages against the owners of a vessel named the *Annie*, for the loss of her husband's life. A rope had been thrown to the boat in which he arrived, but from the negligence of those on board the vessel the boat was overturned, and he was drowned.

SINGAPORE REVENUE.

(Straits Times.)

The *Government Gazette* of Friday, the 7th instant, contains an Abstract of the Revenue and Expenditure of the Colony for the Quarter ending 31st March last, from which it appears that the Total Revenue amounted to $317,947.08½, and the Total Expenditure to $213.061.92¼, leaving an apparent balance to the good of $104,885.16¼. But the Auditor-General states in a note that besides the amount of $12,854.91 which appears in the expenditure as having been paid for Military contribution, there is a balance of $56,910.09 which still remains for settlement on the adjustment of accounts with the Imperial and Indian Governments. The financial position of the three Settlements for the Quarter will be seen separately from the following table:—

	Revenue.	Expenditure.
Singapore,	$216,576.45	$132,880 85
Penang,	77,244.91	50,860.25
Malacca,	24,125.72½	25,087.99¼
Total,	$317,947.08½	$213,061.92¼

so that while Malacca is behind the world somewhat for the first quarter of 1868, Singapore and Penang, according to these figures, were extremely well to the front, in spite of the elephantine weight of the Military Contribution, or Confiscation, as people may please to term it. It is to be hoped that the remaining quarters of the year will show equally well in the Auditor-General's Statements.

Analysing the different items of the Abstract, we find that Licenses and Stamps are the mainstays of our revenue, contributing about two-thirds of the whole. Next come Fines, Forfeitures, and Fees of Court, and Land Revenue, but we are somewhat dubious about the exact nature of this last item, or whether it is permanent as a source of Revenue. Next come the Profit on Postages, and next Rents, exclusive of Land. The revenue from Port and Harbour Dues is more than counterbalanced by the expenditure on Government vessels. On the Revenue side there are two mysterious items which we must decline to remark upon for fear of mistakes—called *Reimbursements* from Public Works, Convict Department, Miscellaneous Departments, amounting to $47,063.03. Never having been able to understand these items, in last year's Budget, and having failed to meet with any one who did or even pretended to do so, we must content ourselves to put against these items two other similar items equally unintelligible and unsatisfactory on the Expenditure side, viz.—Convicts, Works and Buildings, amounting to $39,498.67, which sum it is at least satisfactory to find, is less than the items on the Revenue side by $7,564.36. The other items on either side of the account do not call for any remark. Nothing has been paid away in charity, and no further investments in Land have been made. Moreover there is no mention whatever of Government House or any more money having been spent upon it, but we presume, and in fact any one can see, that it is going on as well as could be expected with the late rainy weather.

THE TEA TRADE.

Messrs Wm. Jas. & Henry Thompton's Tea Circular, dated 16*th July*, 1868, says:—

The Market has continued in the same state of stagnation as last reported. The Public Sales of the 7th instant and following days, resulted in a further fall in prices, and the few sales made privately have been at similar rates.

Foochow Congous: Siftings and Broken Leaf sold at the Auctions at 10½d. to 1s. per lb., good leafy at 1s. 1d., but common and fair sold at 1s. 2½d. to 1s. 3d. per lb., being easier prices; medium at 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 5d. per lb., shewing a fall of 1d. per lb.; a few parcels of fine are reported sold at fully 1d. per lb. decline. *Black Leaf Congous:* Common sold at Public sales at 1s. 2¾d. to 1s. 3d. per lb., and at 1s. 2½d. for cash; superior to good medium sold at 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 6d. per lb., in some cases shewing a fall of 1d. to 2d. per lb., and a few line sold at the same decline. *Tayshan Congous:* Common sold at 1s. 1¾d. per lb., in boxes, fair at 1s. 3d., and good at 1s. 4d. to 1s. 4½d., being 1d. per lb. lower. *Souchongs* continue neglected. *Oolongs* sold at the Auctions at the late low quotations; but a few fine, of late import, have been sold at full prices. *Scented Capers:* Fair sold at 1s. 3½d. to 1s. 3¾d., good at 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. per lb., these prices being rather lower. *Scented Orange Pekoe:* Fair realized only 1s. 3¾d., and good 1s. 5d. to 1s. 6d. per lb. *Green Teas:* There has been hardly any enquiry, but quotations are about the same. Canton Gunpowders sold in the Sales at 9½d. to 1s. per lb.

The China Sale of the 7th instant consisted of 26,000 packages. These passed heavily at prices generally shewing ½d. to 1½d. per lb. decline. The Indian Sale of the 14th comprised about 3,000 packages; and a China Sale is advertised for the 21st instant;—so far only 8,000 packages are printed.

The Overland Mail arrived on the 4th instant, bringing dates from Shanghai to the 8th, Foochow to the 9th, and Hongkong to the 14th May. The French Mail arrived on the 7th instant, with seven days later dates. The Overland Mail arrived to-day, bringing dates from Foochow to the 23rd, and from Hongkong to the 28th May. The latest Telegrams are dated Hongkong the 25th June.

There have not been any arrivals.

Prices for common to fair Congous are ½d. to ½d. per lb., and medium to fine 1d. to 2d. per lb. lower. Canton Gunpowders are also 1d. to 2d. per lb. lower.

The United Kingdom Stock was, on the 30th ultimo, estimated at 77,000,000 lbs. against 92,500,000 lbs. in 1867. Cargoes of vessels arrived up to date, but not included in the above Stock, with portion of other cargoes only partially included on 1867 at 443,100 lbs. Amount "on the water," advised by the last Mail was 5,651,300 lbs., against 6,045,000 lbs. on same date 1867.

The Italian papers publish a despatch from General Menabrea to the Marquis di Bella Caraccioli, Italian Minister at the Court of St. Petersburg, stating that the Italian Government adheres in principle to the proposal of Russia respecting explosive bullets, subject to its acceptance by all the Powers.

Further details of the great fire at Bremen on Monday have been received. Some of the property destroyed was insured to the amount of 1,500,000 thalers; but in the suburbs of the town, to which the fire seems to have extended, but little was insured, and the damage there is estimated a 20,000 thalers.

Post-Office Notifications.

It is hereby notified that, under the authority of a Treasury Warrant dated the 1st May last, Superintending, or First-Class Schoolmasters in the Army will, in future, be entitled to the same privileges in regard to Letters sent by or addressed to them on their own private affairs as are at present enjoyed by Commissioned Officers in the Army; and all Army Schoolmistresses will be entitled (as Army Schoolmasters of all but the First-Class now are) to the same privileges, in regard to their Letters, are enjoyed by non-commissioned Officers and Private Soldiers.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 31, 1868.

IT is hereby notified that, under the provisions of a Treasury Warrant dated the 7th May, the Postage on a Letter not exceeding half-an-ounce in weight posted in Hongkong or at any of the Ports in China and Japan addressed to Egypt, or posted in Egypt addressed to Hongkong or any of the Ports in China and Japan, and conveyed in the Mails by British Packet, is reduced from Twenty-four Cents to Twelve Cents.

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Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

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Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce,	24 ,,
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For every additional 4 oz.,	12 ,,

Via Marseilles.

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Above 4 ounce and not exceeding 8 ounce,	32 ,,
Above 8 ounce and not exceeding 12 ounce,	48 ,,
Above 12 ounce and not exceeding 16 ounce,	64 ,,
For every additional 4 oz.,	16 ,,

Prepayment of the Postage is compulsory in each case.

F. W. MITCHELL,
Postmaster General.

General Post Office,
Hongkong, June 18, 1868.

Intimations.

PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS OF HONG KONG, &c., &c.

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Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

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Hongkong, May 1, 1867. tf

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Hongkong, May 9, 1868.

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Hongkong, June 16, 1868. sep19

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Hongkong, November 4, 1867.

Intimations.

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Hongkong, July 13, 1868. dec31

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Kilung, April 2, 1868.

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Hongkong, March 11, 1868. tf

NOTICE.

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H. COHEN.

Hongkong, March 13, 1867. tf

Intimations.

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ROWLEY MILLER,
Secretary & Auditor.

Shanghai, 24th February, 1868.

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Hongkong, September 21, 1866.

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Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

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Hongkong, July 25, 1868.

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FOR SALE.
Ex "ESTAFETTE" and other Arrivals.

GENUINE *AVH* GIN in red cases, 15 squares.
Genuine *AVH* GIN, in white bottles.
Palm-tree Brand GIN, in 15 squares.
Dutch CURACOA, in stone bottles.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE,—TO ARRIVE.

1,000 BARRELS FLOUR in Sacks.
1,000 Sacks OATS.
200 Cases Coal OIL.
10,000 Colt's REVOLVERS, Army and Navy.

GARDNER & Co.,
20, *Queen's Road.*
Opposite Hongkong Hotel.

Hongkong, July 15, 1868.

JUST RECEIVED,
EX "DUNMAIL," Etc.

LIME JUICE, in 5 Gallon Jars.
Guinness's STOUT in pints and quarts.
Draught BEER in hogsheads and kilderkins.
White Trowsers DUCK.
BOWRA & Co.

Hongkong, June 11, 1868.

FOR SALE.
Ex "MOBILE" and other late Arrivals.

100 BARRELS Hamburg Prime Mess BEEF.
100 barrels Hamburg Prime Mess PORK.
A well assorted Invoice of Both's Prime quality Russian ROPE, BOLTROPE, Seizing STUFF, HOUSELINE, MARLINE, LOGLINES, Signal HALYARDS, SPUN-YARN, &c. At
LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

STEAM COALS.
For Sale from Store, or deliverable on Board,

ENGLISH—Londonderry West Hartley. Davisson's West Hartley, Straker' West Hartley.
WELSH—Blaengware Marthyr.
Apply to ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, March 16, 1866.

FOR SALE.

CHAMPAGNE, Adolphe Collins and L. Jauvray & Co.'s Association Vissicale.
CLARET, real Château Margaux.
,, Haut Bages.
,, L. Espare Duroc.
BRANDY, Hennessy's and Martel's in 1 dozen cases.
BEER and PORTER in bottle.
BUTTER (Platts) in kegs.
Also,
A quantity of Iron COLUMNS, Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. with NAILS.
Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co

Hongkong, December 11, 1867.

FOR SALE.
Ex "BELTED WILL," "CHUSAN," &c., &c.

BASS'S ALE in hogsheads and kilderkins.
Barclay's STOUT in hogsheads.
Bass's ALE in bottle, quarts and pints.
Guinness's STOUT in bottle, quarts and pints.
Hennessy's Pale Old BRANDY.
Old Tom GIN.
Dinner SHERRIES from $6 upwards.
Fine Old PORT.
Ginger WINE, Ginger BRANDY and Orange BITTERS.
HAMS, CHEESE and OILMAN'S STORES.
At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

Hongkong, May 22, 1868.

FOR SALE.

Ex "*Chusan*" and "*Peter Denny.*"
DRAUGHT BEER in Hogsheads and Kilderkins.
Draught STOUT in half Hogsheads.
Apply to
MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, June 2, 1868.

PRICKLY HEAT.

THOMPSON'S Non-poisonous LOTION for Prickly Heat and Mosquito Bites, is guaranteed to give instantaneous relief. Price, $1 per bottle. To be had only at he International Dispensary, 23, Wellington Street, nearly opposite the R. C. Cathedral.

Hongkong, April 4, 1868.

RASPBERRY, Strawberry, Rose, Currant, Cherry and various other SYRUPS made from real Fruit and bottled in the south of France, can be had at
THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, April 16, 1868.

FOR SALE.

A FEW cases of very superior SHERRY, just received ex "*Channel Queen.*"

H V S A	Superior Amontillado SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.	
H S O S	Superior Oloroso SHERRY in 3 doz. cases.	
H S S S	Extra Superfine SHERRY in 2 doz. cases.	
H S O S	Quarter-casks (cased) Superior Oloroso SHERRY.	

Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, January 27, 1868.

FOR SALE.

150 CASES Martinez' Aromatic BITTERS, superior quality.
100 cases SHERRY.
100 ,, PORT.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SALE.

THE Hulk *CELESTIAL*, as she now lies at Aberdeen, in good order, well found, and suitable for a floating store or residence.

For particulars, apply to
JNO. S. LAPRAIK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, March 16, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.

UNTZ' Yellow METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.
Apply to
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, June 14, 1867.

For Sale.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

THE Undersigned being about to leave Hongkong, begs to notify that the whole of his valuable stock of
WATCHES, CLOCKS, JEWELLERY,
AND
FANCY GOODS,
by the best London & Continental makers, will be sold from this date at
GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

C. HOCHSTETTER.

Hongkong, July 21, 1868. tf

FOR SALE.

A SMALL Lot of Superior Old PORT WINE, Th. Cy. Sandeman, Oporto.
Fine Dry MADEIRA.
Fine CHAMPAGNE, COGNAC.
Various Superior Hungarian WINES.

Wm. PUSTAU & Co.

Hongkong, August 6, 1867. tf

FOR SALE.

JULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE.
Mumm & Co.'s HOCK & MOSLELE, qts. and pts.
Chillingworth's SHERRY and PORT.
CHAMBERTIN, WHISKEY.
White & Price's BRANDY.
Allsopp's ALE, draught and bottle.
Barclay & Guinness' STOUT.
Bridges & Sons' PORTER.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong November 20, 1867.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!!
SELLING OFF!!!

GREAT SACRIFICES!!!

SPLENDID BARGAINS!!!

MULLER & CLAUSSEN

BEG to announce that they are Selling Off their stocks of the undermentioned GOODS at Invoice prices, consisting of—
Black Cloth Dress FROCK and Walking COATS.
Melton and Angola Walking, Shooting and SAC COATS.
Melton and Witney YACHT JACKETS and OVER COATS.
Alpaca and Merino COATS.
Black Dress TROUSERS.
Fancy Buckskin, Angola and Tweed TROUSERS.
Alpaca and Merino TROUSERS.
White and Colored Linen TROUSERS.
Black Dress VESTS.
Buckskin and Angola VESTS.
Merino and Alpaca VESTS.
White Marcella and Linen VESTS.
Colored Linen VESTS.

A large lot of PIECE GOODS, comprising—
Black and Blue Broad CLOTHS and DOE KINS.
MELTONS, BUCKSKINS, ANGOLAS, TWEEDS and FLANNELS, of this Season's Patterns.
Also a new assortment of HOSIERY and SHIRTS of—
LONG CLOTH, with Linen FRONTS, &c.
Silk and Wool SHIRTS.
Merino, Cotton, Lambswool and Flannel DRAWERS and UNDER VESTS.
Merino, Cotton and Lambswool HALF HOSE.
LADIES' COTTON HOSE.
Dent's Kid and Driving GLOVES.
COLLARS, SCARFS, TIES, Cholera BELTS and Cambric HANDKERCHIEFS.
Christy's Silk, Shell and Felt HATS, in the newest Shapes.
Dawson's BOOTS and SHOES.
UMBRELLAS, Walking STICKS, Cloth and Hair BRUSHES.
PERFUMERY, Fancy SOAPS,
And a great variety of other GOODS.

MULLER AND CLAUSSEN,
Queen's Road.

Hongkong, February 5, 1868.

TO INVALIDS AND OTHERS.

JUST landed, ex "*REIVER,*" from Calcutta, some very fine GUAVA JELLY in Jars.

THE VICTORIA DISPENSARY,
Hongkong.

Hongkong, May 7, 1868.

FOR SALE.

THE desirable PROPERTY on Queen's Road, lately occupied by Messrs Smith Kennedy & Co.

For further particulars, apply to
SMITH, ARCHER & Co.

Hongkong, September 2, 1867.

FOR SALE.

20,000 CUBIC FEET MANILA TIMBER, to arrive per French Barque "*LEEN FA.*"
Apply to
REYNVAAN BROTHERS & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

ATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.
,, SHERRY ,, 3 ,,
,, PORT ,, 2 ,,
,, CLARET ,, 1 ,,
BIRLEY & Co.

Hongkong, April 9, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL and NAILS, 18 to 28 oz.
Superior CLARET, St. Pierre, 1852.
Superior CHAMPAGNE, H. Piper & Co., carte blanche.
SPIRITS OF WINE, in Boxes of 1 doz. Bottles.
RAYNAL & Co.

Hongkong, October 1, 1866. tf

HENDRIE, Piesse & Lubin's Fine Assortment of PERFUMES.
Also,
Dawson & Sons' BOOTS.
For Sale, at greatly Reduced Prices, by
JULES EUZIERE,
Hair Dressing Room, Up-stairs.

Hongkong, December 4, 1867.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 18 to 28 oz. Munts and Vivians.
JOHN BURD & Co.

Hongkong, April 5, 1867.

FOR SALE.

PHOTOGRAPHIC APPARATUS, complete.
MULLER & CLAUSSEN.

Hongkong, January 13, 1868.

Printed & Published by Charles Abraham Saint, Proprietor, at No. 2, Wyndham Street, Victoria, Hongkong

For Sale

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.

SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal in not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 a 6.
Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined in quantities to suit purchasers.
WAHEE & Co.

China Sugar Refinery,
East Point, 5th August, 1868.

FOR SALE.

DUFF GORDON & Co.'s PALE SHERRY, of Superior quality, in dozen cases.
RAY & Co.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868. sep

FOR SALE.

THE Public House called the CITY OF ROTTERDAM, No. 190, with Stock-in-Trade, Furniture, and everything belonging to it.
For full particulars, apply on the premises.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868. 3se

Insurances

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
Agents at Hongkong,—
Messrs. Augustine Heard & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL,
Secretary.

London, June 19, 1868. aug3

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
Capital,—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
Capital, £500,000.
Managing Agents in China, — Messrs Augustine Heard & Co., Hongkong
Medical Referee, — J. Ivor Murray Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-6

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
Capital,—Two Millions Sterling.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant Policies against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to
ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,	¼ of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,	½ ,, ,, ,,
Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months,	¾ ,, ,, ,,
Above 6 m'ths,	The full Annual Rate

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month,	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3,	½ do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6,	¾ do.
Above 6 months,	the full annual rate

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, AApril 7, 1868.

For Sale

FOR SALE, AT THE CHINA SUGAR REFINERY, EAST POINT.

SUGAR of the Finest Crystals, equal if not superior to the English Loaf, ranging from Nos. 1 a 6.

Also GOLDEN SYRUP, double refined, in quantities to suit purchasers.

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RAY & Co.

Hongkong, August 5, 1868. sep5

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For full particulars, apply on the premises.

Hongkong, August 3, 1868. 3sep

Insurances

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Agents at Hongkong,—
MESSRS. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

NOTICE is hereby given that the half-yearly interest at the rate of 10 per cent per annum will be payable to the Shareholders at the London and County Bank, Lombard Street, London, on and after the 8th July 1868.

JAS. LE GEYT DANIELL,
Secretary.

London, June 19, 1868. aug30

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.
LONDON.
Incorporated 1859.
CAPITAL,—£1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept Marine risks and issue Policies at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co

Hongkong, June 6, 1867.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine Risks at current rates.

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

Hongkong, March 6, 1868.

ALBERT LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY.
ESTABLISHED 1838.
CAPITAL, £500,000.

Managing Agents in China, — Messrs. AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co., Hongkong.
Medical Referee, — J. IVOR MURRAY, Esq., M.D.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Managing Agents for the above Company are prepared to accept risks and issue Policies on Life Assurances.

For further particulars, forms of proposals, &c., apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
Managing Agents in China.

Hongkong, June, 1867.

JAVA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents at Hongkong and Canton for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against *Sea Risks* at current rates.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.

Hongkong, July 27, 1868. 27jan-69

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE. COMPANY.
(FIRE AND LIFE.)
CAPITAL,—TWO MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Coals in Matsheds, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulls of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms and Conditions.

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision.

If required, protection will be granted on first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single Life.

For Rates of Premiums, forms of proposals or any other information apply to.

ARNHOLD KARBERG & Co.
Agents Hongkong & Canton.

Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged on short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,	¼ of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,	½ ,, ,, ,,
Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months,	¾ ,, ,, ,,
Above 6 m'ths,	The full Annual Rate.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,
Agents, Lancashire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 14, 1868.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $80,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, August 24, 1864. tf

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, ¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3, ... ½ do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... ¾ do.
Above 6 months, ... the full annual rate.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached and Semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from the Town, and their Contents,	½ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their Contents,	¾ per cent.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents,	1 per cent.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 6, 1865.

BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY AND FORBES & CO.'S CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies are prepared to accept Risks on the usual terms.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

Hongkong, February 26, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

Detached and semi-detached *Dwelling-Houses* removed from Town, and their Contents,	½ per cent. per annum.
Other *Dwelling-Houses* used strictly as such, and their Contents,	¾ per cent. per annum.
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c. and their Contents,	1 per cent. per annum.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, March 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged in Short Period Insurance, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,	¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding 3 months,	½ ,, ,,
Above 3 months, and not exceeding 6 months,	¾ ,, ,,
Above 6 months,	the full Annual rate.

GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH & MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

Incorporated by Royal Charter and Special Acts of Parliament.

ESTABLISHED 1809,

CAPITAL £2,000,000

ACCUMULATED FUNDS £2,233,927.

ANNUAL REVENUE £497,263.

THE Undersigned AGENTS at Hongkong for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, to the extent of £10,000 on any Building, or on Merchandise in the same.

GILMAN & Co

Hongkong, June 21, 1864.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Corporation are prepared to grant Fire and Marine Insurance on the usual Terms.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, December 26, 1867.

NOTICE.
MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, ¼ per cent.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... ¾ do.
Above 6 months, ... the full annual rate.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Agents.

Hongkong, April 8, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

CAPITAL ONE MILLION STERLING.

THE DIRECTORS have the pleasure to announce the appointment of Messrs Holliday, Wise & Co. as agents for the Company at Hongkong, Shanghae, Canton, Hankow, and Fuhchau, who are prepared to grant Insurances at current rates and of whom all needful information may be obtained.

By Order of the Board.
JAS. B. NORTHCOTT, *Secretary.*

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,	¼ of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,	½ ,, ,, ,,
Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months,	¾ ,, ,, ,,
Above 6 m'ths,	The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers,
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

Insurances.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged for *Short Period* Insurances:

One month,	¼ per cent.
Three months,	½ ,,
Six months,	¾ ,,

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

ALLIANCE FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding one month,	¼ of the Annual Rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding three months,	½ ,, ,, ,,
Above 3 m'ths and not exceeding six months,	¾ ,, ,, ,,
Above 6 m'ths,	The full Annual Rate.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

THE NORTH-CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

(Established 1st January, 1863.)

CAPITAL, TLS. 1,500,000, IN 1,500 SHARES, FOR TLS. 1,000 EACH.

Paid up Capital, Taels 300,000, or Taels 200 per Share.

Provisional Committee.

W. J. BRYANS, Esq., *Chairman.*
(Messrs TURNER & Co.)
F. H. BELL, Esq.
(Messrs W. R. ADAMSON & Co.)
A. MICHIE, Esq.
(Messrs CHAPMAN, KING & Co.)
E. H. LAVERS, Esq.
(Messrs GILMAN & Co.)
F. PORTER, Esq.
(Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.)
Directors of the Company, 1866-68.

AT a General Meeting held on Tuesday, the 12th day of May, 1868, the following Resolutions were passed, relative to the continuance of the Company for a further period of three years from the 1st January, 1869; and Notice is hereby given that applications for Shares in the annexed Form, will be received at the Offices of the Company until 31st October, 1868.

Applications for Shares from Persons not resident in Shanghai, must be accompanied by a Power of Attorney to their Agents to sign the Deed of Settlement on their behalf and generally to represent them in all matters connected with the Company.

In accordance with the Resolution passed at the meeting of 18th November, 1867, a separate Office of the Company will be opened in London, on 1st January, 1869.

By order of the Court of Directors,
JOHN S. MACKINTOSH,
Secretary.

Shanghai, May 15, 1868.

Form of Application for Shares.

No.

To the Provisional Committee of the NORTH CHINA INSURANCE COMPANY.

GENTLEMEN,

hereby request that you will allot to Shares in the above Company, and agree to accept such Shares, or any less number you may allot to ; and agree to pay the first call of Tls. 200 per Share, and all subsequent calls, and to subscribe to the Deed of Settlement whenever required to do so.

Gentlemen,
Your obedient Servant
.....

Resolutions referred to above.

RES. I.—That a Company to be called the "North-China Insurance Company" shall be formed for a further period of three years, from 1st January, 1869 to 31st Dec., 1871.

RES. II.—That the Directors for the time being of the present Company be appointed to act as a Provisional Committee to organize the new Company.

RES. III.—That this meeting recommends that the Provisional Committee should adopt as the basis of the new Company that the capital should be 1,500,000 in 1,500 Shares of Tls. 1,000 each; Paid up Capital, Tls. 300,000 or Tls. 200 per Share, and that the Committee be authorized to issue a prospectus inviting applications for Shares and to proceed with the allotment. 31oc

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

CAPITAL,—TWO MILLION STERLING.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company at this port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire, to the extent of £10,000, on Buildings or on Goods stored therein.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

NOTICE.

THE QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month, ¼ of the annual rate.
Above 1 month and not exceeding 3 months, ½ do.
Above 3 months and not exceeding 6, ... ¾ do.
Above 6 months, ... the full annual rate.

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.

Hongkong, May 20, 1868.

MERCHANT'S MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, SAN FRANCISCO.

PAID UP CAPITAL, $500,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong and China for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies at Current Rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, August 9 1867.

NOTICE.

GUARDIAN ASSURANCE COMPANY OF LONDON.

ESTABLISHED 1821.

CAPITAL £2,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company for Hongkong and Canton are prepared to grant Policies at current rates.

OLYPHANT & Co.

Hongkong, July 17, 1868.

Insurances.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

FIRE AND LIFE.

CAPITAL, £2,000,000.

(LIFE DEPARTMENT.)

£2 per Cent. per Annum Bonus declared during the last Fifteen Years on all Profit participating Policies of Two Years' standing.

The utmost liberality practised in the settlement of all Claims, with the representatives of deceased Assurers.

An Assurance for any sum not exceeding £1000 can be effected with the Undersigned without referring to Head-quarters.

By special authority of the Board, Claims are settled at once by the Undersigned without reference to England.

Fees to Medical Referees paid by the Company.

No forfeiture of Policy from unintentional mis-statement.

Premiums payable Half-yearly or Annually at the option of the Assured.

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15	£3	19	8	£4	5	6
20	4	3	8	4	9	4
25	4	8	2	4	14	2
30	4	13	11	4	19	9
35	5	0	0	5	6	2
40	5	8	0	5	14	1
45	5	17	11	6	4	6
50	6	11	7	6	18	3
55	7	11	1	8	0	4
60	8	16	0	9	8	7

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Hongkong, September 3, 1864.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following Rates will be charged in future for short period Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding One Month,	¼ per cent.
Above One Month and not exceeding Three Months,	½ per cent.
Above Three Months and not exceeding Six Months,	¾ per cent.
Above Six Months,	The full Annual Rate of 1 per cent.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, April 7, 1868.

REDUCTION
IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM FOR FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have (as already intimated in their Circular dated 14th October last) received authority from the Secretary of the ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY to Reduce the rate of Premium under certain circumstances, on PRIVATE RESIDENCES and on FURNITURE and EFFECTS, therein contained.

In cases of DWELLING-HOUSES removed from the Town, the rate of Premium will be *Three-quarters per Cent.* in place of *One per Cent.* per Annum as hitherto charged; and in cases of Residences, so situated, being detached or semi-detached, the rate will be further reduced to *One-half per Cent.*

The Royal's Annual Rates for FIRE INSURANCE on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will therefore remain as follows, until further notice, viz. :—

Detached and semi-detached. *Dwelling-Houses* (removed from the Town) and their Contents,	½ per cent.
Other *Dwelling-Houses* (similarly situated) and their Contents,	¾ per cent.
First Class *China House* and their Contents,	1½ per cent.
Other Risks as per special arrangement.	

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, November 9, 1866.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned having received extended limits from THE ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY, are now authorised to issue Policies against FIRE as follows, viz.

On any one first-class Building, or on Goods stored therein — in Hongkong, $60,000; in Macao $45,000.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insur. Company of Liverpool.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above INSURANCE OFFICE, are prepared to accept *Marine Risks,* and issue Policies on any first class Sailing Vessels or Steamers, on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in CHINA, SINGAPORE, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, or LONDON.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.

Hongkong, June 17, 1864.

LIFE ASSURANCE.

THE Undersigned have received Authority by a recent Mail to issue LIFE POLICIES for amounts not exceeding £1000 without reference to the Head Office, as was previously required by the Board.

ROB. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents Royal Insurance Company.

Hongkong, January 6, 1865.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company are prepared to grant Policies against FIRE, on BUILDINGS and GOODS, at current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, February 6, 1867.

BATAVIA SEA & FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named COMPANY are prepared to grant Policies against SEA RISKS, at currentrates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, April 1, 1865.

Insurances.

YANGTZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

A DIVIDEND of (8 per cent.) *Eight* per cent has been declared on the Net Premia contributed to the above Association for the year ending 30th September, 1866.

Policy HOLDERS will please send in particulars of their contribution to that date to the Undersigned.

RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.

Hongkong, September 7, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Secretaries and Agents of this Association, are prepared to issue Policies upon Marine Risks at current rates of premium. Policies can be made payable in London, New York, Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, Foochow and Shanghai.

In addition to the usual brokerage this Association returns to the assured of each year at the close of each current year, fifteen (15) per cent of the profits of the Company for that year divided pro rata to the amount of premium paid by each policy-holder.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1867. tf.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY are prepared to grant Policy covering Marine Risks, at the current rates.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, July 6, 1866.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Macao for the above named Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the current Rates.

RAYNAL & Co.

Macao, August 4, 1866.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

SAMARANG SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAMARANG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above named Companies are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.

SIEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, August 1866.

AT the request of the Undersigned, Messrs GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., have taken temporary charge of the following Insurance Companies :—

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Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.

London and Provincial Marine Insurance Company.

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SMITH, KENNEDY & Co.,
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Hongkong, July 2, 1867. tf

NOTICE.

NORTHERN ASSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following Rates will be charged for Short Period Insurances:—

Not exceeding one month,	¼ of the Annual Rate.
Above one month and not exceeding 3 months,	½ ,, ,, ,,
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Above 6 months,	the full annual rate.

TURNER & Co.,
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Hongkong, April 13, 1868.

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Opinions of the Press.

Shanghai Recorder May 7, and *Supreme Court and Consular Gazette,* May 11, 1867.

A very useful book has just been issued from the Press in Hongkong under the title of the "*Guide Book and Vade-mecum to the Treaty Ports of China and Japan,*" compiled and edited by Mr N. B. Dennys. The Book is very conveniently got up; is interspersed with maps of the various treaty ports, and contains, besides much useful local information, historical sketches of much interest. Our readers will feel naturally interested in what is said concerning Shanghai; and a good idea of the history of this place is conveyed in Mr Dennys' work. * * * The other ports in China and also those in Japan are carefully described, and almost all particulars which can be required by the traveller or resident are to be found in this work, which may be justly regarded as the "Murray" for China.

Miscellaneous.

From the Englishman (Calcutta) of June 8:—

"The celebrated volumes of the French Abbé Huc on China, and Sir Rutherford Alcock's account of Japan are, no doubt, works of a far higher class and more extensive scope than the one now before us; but for practical utility, for all purposes of locomotion, trading and residence in any of the places coming within its compass, *The Treaty Ports of China and Japan,* by Messrs Mayers, Dennys and King, far surpasses them. It is difficult to know under what class of books to place it, for it contains a mixture of history, topography, hygiene, Murray's Hand-book and Bradshaw's Guide,—all as complete and excellent in their own line as could be expected; and though, perhaps, the book will not prove attractive to students, it is calculated to give a more intimate knowledge of the towns it describes, aided by the excellent maps which accompany it—the work entirely of Chinese—than any of the more elaborated works that have preceded * * * We trust we have said enough a show that for any one about to visit, or reside in either of the countries described, this work contains not only most valuable information, but many useful hints.

(*N. C. Daily News,* May 16.)

A very interesting book has lately been published, entitled "*The Treaty Ports of China and Japan,*" to which it forms a complete guide, and regarding the history of which it gives interesting particulars. Maps of the various localities described are inserted, and an appendix shews the existing means of transport between Europe and America and these two countries. A work of the kind was much needed, to place within reach of the general public information regarding the districts in which they reside that had hitherto been concealed under the mysterious hieroglyphics of the Chinese language, or at best open only to sinologues. The modest hope expressed by the authors, that much will be found in the present book that is new and unknown to the general reader, is, we think, fully justified. * * * Hongkong and Canton, for example, each occupy more than 100 pages, comprising every conceivable particular regarding them, from their history native and foreign, to particulars of the geological formation and botanical wealth of the neighbourhood. * * * Not the least interesting feature in the book under review, is the insight it affords us into the character of the population in different parts of this vast empire. * * * One of the most interesting chapters is devoted to a sketch of the history and topographical features of Formosa. The vicissitudes of its history, the peculiarities of its inhabitants, and the reputed mineral wealth of its hills afford ample subject for research; and, to a person of Mr Swinhoe's tastes, must have offered powerful attractions. From his "Notes on Formosa" are derived many of the particulars given in the work under review. * * * Interesting descriptions of the fauna and flora of the island are given, for details of which we refer our readers to the book itself. We have, we believe, said enough to show the scope and character of the work; and must take leave of it for the present, though with the intention of completing our sketch of the information it gives regarding the various treaty ports, on a future occasion. In the meantime, we can assure our readers that no one who takes the trouble to gain a more intimate knowledge of it, will regret the time employed.

(*Singapore Free Press,* May 9.)

We referred briefly, several days ago, to a new work published by Messrs. A. Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong, entitled "*The Treaty Ports of China and Japan.*" But it would be utterly impossible, in a condensed notice of such a work, to give an adequate idea of its contents. The historical events of interest since the foundation of the settlement of Hongkong, are perhaps too much condensed into a general summary; but the most important feature in the composition of the society of the present colony, is detailed at greater length. When we come to consider that the book before us makes no pretensions to be a history, but merely a guide book, we cannot hesitate to pronounce it at once the most complete work of its kind ever issued. The Appendix may be termed the China Bradshaw, and the text teems with interesting papers,—historical, botanical, and descriptive. The maps and plans are useful illustrations of the geographical position of the treaty ports, and a valuable assistance both to travellers and residents.

From the *Hankow Times,* May 18.

We feel it to be a public duty to take the first opportunity of calling attention to the "Guide Book and Vade Mecum" just issued for "travellers, merchants, and residents in general," in the Treaty Ports of China and Japan, by Messrs Shortrede & Co., of Hongkong. * * * The order of description of the various places follows their position on, or from the coast, as we go northward. In each instance the history, position, means of access, accommodation, foreign residences, public buildings, community, mode and cost of living, climate, associations, amusements, places of interest, native institutions, population, local government, natural history, productions, and statistics of trade are given, along with a miscellaneous detail of facts and incident, in connection with particular localities. So far as we are able to practically test the individual descriptions of the various places, they are given with a considerable degree of fairness and fulness. Peking, Yedo, and Macao are wisely included in the general survey. * * * The value of the book is greatly increased by a most copious index, and the work closes with a set of useful appendices. The last of these is the greatest novelty of the work. It consists of a bibliographical index of all formal works published from the earliest date in the English language on China and Japan. Philological books are, for some reasons best known to the compilers, entirely excluded.

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3.—Relating to Time.
4.—Comparison of Weights.
5.—Measurement of Cargo.
6.—Bullion Operations.

APPENDIX.—Containing Sailing Directions for the Coast of China, and for the Japan Islands; also giving the meanings of Chinese Words occurring in Charts and Sailing Directions; and also a Table of Positions of places on the Chinese and Japanese Coasts.

The author in his Preface says:—"The tables in Chap. VII., for estimating prices, measurement of goods, exchanges, &c. have been selected from those constantly in use among the foreign merchants in China. Those for calculating the prices of tea in dollars or pence have been copied from the more extended tables, by the kind permission of the author, P. Loureiro, Esq. The last section of the same chapter, on "Movements in Bullion," has been prepared and furnished for the Guide by Patrick R. Harper, Esq., of the Commercial Bank of India at Hongkong, who has had much experience in the exchanges and movements of the precious metals in Eastern Asia.

The Appendix of Sailing Directions has been reprinted from the "China Pilot." With short interruptions, the coasts from Singapore to Hakodadi are all described in it; and for the Chinese coasts, the Directions have been improved by the insertion of the Chinese characters for the names of all places that could be ascertained."

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The appendix contains full tables of the P. & O. and Messageries Companies' lines of the Pacific Mail Company's and Alfred Holt's Line of steamers; Polymetrical tables of Distances between Europe and China and the China ports. It also includes a Catalogue of over 440 works published in the English language upon China and Japan, while a copious Index at the end of the work affords a ready means of reference to the reader.

*** The foregoing work contains the following Maps and Plans, several hitherto unpublished:—Hongkong (Island of), Hongkong (City of Victoria), Canton, Macao, Swatow, Amoy, Foochow, Formosa (Island of), Taiwan and Tamsuy, Takao, Fort Zelandia, Ningpo, Yang-tze-kiang, Shanghai (general map), British settlement Shanghai, Kiukiang, Tientsin to Tung Chow, Tung Chow to Peking; Peking, Takoo forts (Chinese,) Japanese Islands, Nagasaki; Nagasaki, (harbour and neighbourhood,) Yokohama, Yokohama and Kanagawa, Yedo bay, Hakodadi, an engraving of the Coins of Japan, and a chart shewing the Ocean steam route of the world.

December 27, 1867.

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Destination.	Vessel's Name.	Flag & Rig.	Consignees.	Intended Despatch
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SHANGHAI	U. Service†	Br. str.	Wm. Pustau & Co	
Do. & YOKOHAMA	Dupleix	Fr. str.	Messageries Imperiales	
TIENTSIN	Friedrich	N.G. bg	B., Hubener & Co	
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Name.	Flag.	Rig.	Guns.	Tons.	Captain.
Cockchafer	British	gun-boat	—	230	Kerr,
Flamer	British	naval hospital	—	.....	Attached to Melville
Melville	British	naval hospital	—	.....	R. Bernard, D.M.I.G. &c.
Pearl	British	sc. corvette	21	1469	John Fras Ross, Captain
Princess Charlotte	British	receiving ship	14	.....	Commodore Oliver Jones
Unadilla	U. States	gun-boat	5	180	Hatfield, Lt. Commander

CHINESE MEN-OF-WAR IN CANTON WATERS.

Ching-tsing*	Chinese	gun-boat	4	.....	Bessard
Chun-hoi*	Chinese	gun-boat	—	.....	Marcy
Fei-loong	Chinese	gun-boat	5	.....	Edwards
Spy	Chinese	Customs' Lorcha	—	.....	
Sui-tsing	Chinese	gun-boat	5	180	Stewart
Tien-po	Chinese	gun-boat	6	.....	Longueville

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Fire Dart	Do.	380	Cary	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany
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Kiu Kiang*	Do.	617		H., C. & M. Steam-boat Co.
Lintin	Do.	69		Acheong
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Prince Albert	Do.			Q. Acheong
Spark	Amer.	140	Wilson	Thomas Hunt & Co
Spec	Do.		Graves	Thomas Hunt & Co
White Cloud	British	280	Carroll	H., C. and M. Steam-boat C.pany

* Repairing at Whampoa.

Shipping in Harbour.

HONGKONG.

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Vessel's Name and Where Anchored.		Captain.	Flag and Rig.		Tons.	Date of Arrival.		Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
STEAMERS.						**1868.**				
Azoff	WC	Johnson	Brit.	str.	700	Aug.	21	P. & O. S. N. Co	Swatow, &c.	
Clan Alpine	E	Hutcheson	Brit.	str.	949	June	6	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Dacca	WC	Hutchenson	Brit.	str.	1128	August	14	D. Sassoon Sons & Co	Bombay	
Dupleix	WC	Noel	Fch.	str.	1900	August	24	Messageries Imperiales	S'hai & Y'hama	with mails.
Kan Ka Kee	K	Yeaton	Amer.	str.	313	June		A. Heard & Co		
Kwang Tung		Sullivan	Brit.	str.	190	August	22	For Chinese Government	In Aberdeen	Dock
Shun Chit	W		Chi.	str.		July	19	Chinese		
Suwonada	W	Jayne	Amer.	str.	1802	August	23	A. Heard & Co	Shanghai	
T. A. Gibb	WC	Mathewson	Brit.	str.	1032	August	15	Gibb, Livingston & Co	Calcutta, &c.	
SAILING VESSELS.										
Agatha Johanna	K	Beahl	N. Ger.	bk.	550	August	9	E. Schellhass & Co	Hamburg	
Albis	K	Tilmer	N. Ger.	bk.	315	August	17	Wm. Pustau & Co	Foochow	
Allendale	W	Gray	Brit.	bk.	449	August	24	Arnhold Karberg & Co		
Anita	E	Turean	Brit.	sh.	654	August	9	A. Heard & Co	Zebu	
Bella	K	Turner	Brit.	bk.	448	August	7	Jardine, Matheson & Co		
Brilliant	W	Schroder	Siam.	bg.	339	August	11	Chinese		
Bunker Hill	E	Davis	Amer.	sh.	999	July	22	Order		
Burra Noorfal	W	Young	Siam.	bk.	360	August	20	Chinese		
Camilla	E	Humphrey	Amer.	sh.	853	July	25	A. Heard & Co		
Caroline	K	Baurhis	Fch.	bk.	666	August	11	Landstein & Co		
Chalgrove	K	Owens	Brit.	bk.	504	August	2	Morgan Lambert & Co	Foochow	
Champion	E	Hacquoil	Brit.	bk.	486	August	8	R. S. Walker & Co	Manila	
Chetah	WC	Reid	Brit.	sh.	758	August	14	John Burd & Co		
Chom Vo Lang	K	Bloom	Chi.	sch.	175	August	20	Chinese		
Cintra	K	Favacho	Port.	bk.	352	May	5	Rozario & Co		
City of Quebec	K	Peebles	Brit.	sh.	663	August	11	John Burd & Co		
Condor	K	Hansen	N. Ger.	bk.	374	August	10	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Saigon	
Conqueror	W	Minchaw	Siam.	sh.	570	July	2	Chinese		
Costa Rica	K	Moullin	Brit.	bk.	299	August	12	A. G. Hogg & Co		
Cutty Sark	W	Moran	Siam.	sh.	475	August	11	Chinese		
Dart	WC	Robert	Brit.	sch.	75	July	20	A. Heard & Co		
Dudbrook	E	Bruce	Brit.	bk.	572	August	21	John Burd & Co		
Edward Marguard	W	Moller	Siam.	bk.	301	August	10	Chinese		
Ellen Rickmers	WC	Rehm	N. Ger.	bk.	306	August	19	Melchers & Co		
Emile	E	Plessis	Fch.	bk.	363	August	25	Messageries Imperiales		
Esperanza	K	Onate	Span.	sh.	1076	June	16	Order		
Frances Banfield	W	Pender	Brit.	bk.	355	August	13	R. S. Walker & Co		
Friedrich	K	Tutein	N. Ger.	bg.	231	August	14	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Tientsin	
Frisch	K	Tutein	N. Ger.	sch.	207	August	7	Bourjau, Hubener & Co	Foochow	
Game Cock	E	Sherburn	Amer.	sh.	1119	August	14	Olyphant & Co.		
Goliah	W	Silva	Siam.	bk.	542	August	19	Chinese		
Gravina	W	Camejo	Span.	bg.	246	July	12	Remedios & Co		
Hoogly	E	Veillet	Fch.	bk.	202	August	22	A. Heard & Co		
Indian Warrior	W	Young	Siam.	bk.	504	August	19	Chinese		
Jeanne & Joseph	E	Carles	Fch.	sch.	195	July	25	Order		
Katinka	W	Ravnkilde	Siam.	bg.	259	August	24	Chinese		
Kvik	K	Lorange	Nor.	bg.	131	August	13	Siemssen & Co	Tientsin	Early
Lorelei	K	Ingermann	N. Ger.	bk.	303	August	11	Bourjau, Hubener & Co		
Luzon	E	Demelow	Brit.	bk.	400	August	12	Douglas Lapraik & Co	Whampoa to	London
Maria Morton	W	Fescher	Fch.	bk.	401	July	12	Reynvaan, Brothers & Co	Havana	
Maria Rozario	W	Aurtenche	Span.	bk.	249	August	7	Remedios & Co		
Martha	K	Haje	N. Ger.	bk.	221	Aug.	5	Melchers & Co	Newchwang	
Mary	W	Boulton	Brit.	bk.	447	August	18	Order	Buenos Ayres	Immediate
Mary Goodell	E	Sweetser	Amer.	sh.	760	July	24	A. Heard & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Meridian	W	Merlund	Siam.	sch.	224	August	12	Chinese		
N. B. Palmer	E	Low	Amer.	sh.	1124	August	14	Smith, Archer & Co	Foochow	
Navarino	E	Paddon	Brit.	bk.	362	July	31	Landstein & Co	Manila	
Nile	W	Moss	Brit.	bk	280	August	3	Thomas Howard		
Norma	K	Pohl	N. Ger.	bk.	339	August	11	Siemssen & Co	Bangkok	
Nuevo Constante	W	Fabie	Span.	bg.	203	June	21	Remedios & Co		
Onrust	E	Weissenbruch	Dut.	bk.	744	August	17	Siemssen & Co		
Pactole	K	Ollivaud	Fch.	bk.	390	July	24	Landstein & Co	in dock	Kowloong
Peru	E	Mollenhauser	N. Ger.	bk.	429	August	2	Wm. Pustau & Co	Iloilo	
Peru	K	Barcham	Brit.	bk.	388	August	11	Carlowitz & Co	Boenos Ayres	
Powhattan	W	Patten	Amer.	bk.	469	August	19	Hogg & Co		
Resolute	W	Enzjere	Siam.	sh.	860	August	2	Chinese		
Richard S. Ely	W	Lombard	Amer.	sh.	1200	June	15	Bosman & Co	San Francisco	Immediate
Roska	K	Perthelsen	N. Ger.	bk.	186	August	20	E. Schellhass & Co	Ningpo	
Samuel Russell	EC	Lucas	Amer.	sh.	750	July	18	Smith, Archer & Co		
Savoir Faire	E	Harboard	Brit.	sh.	1395	August	20	R. S. Walker & Co		
Schulze Delitsch	K	Prehn	N. Ger.	bk.	174	August	9	John Burd & Co		
Senator	W	Wewayer	Siam.	bk.	382	August	11	Chinese		
Sooloo	WC	Hutchinson	Amer.	sh.	962	July	22	A. Heard & Co		
Soonlong	K	Wieder	Brit.	sch.	200	August	14	Wm. Pustau & Co	Chefoo	
Stag	WC	Martin	Brit.	bk.	258	August	2	Reynvaan Brothers & Co	Yokohama	Early
Success	W	Nuhmens	Siam.	bk.	400	August	2	Chinese		
Susanne	K	Luth	N. Ger.	bk.	339	August	23	Order		
Sword Fish	W	Moller	Siam.	sh.	575	August	2	Chinese		
Tamana	W	Main	Brit.	sh.	529	August	6	Arnhold Karberg & Co	Zebu	
Union	W	Berkenshaw	Brit.	bk.	361	August	18	Rozario & Co	Melbourne	
Venus	W	Christensen	N. Ger.	bk.	533	August	23	Order		
Verena	W	Edlefsen	Siam.	sh.	565	August	20	Siemssen & Co		
Veronica	WC	Haldane	Brit.	bk.	332	August	18	Gilman & Co		
Villa de Rivadavia	W	Castilla	Span.	bg.	261	August	9	Remedios & Co		
West Derby	WC	Wilkinson	Brit.	sh.	821	July	30	Birley & Co	Iloilo	

WHAMPOA.

Vessel's Name.	Captain.	Flag & Rig.		Tons.	Date of Arrival.		Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Intended Despatch.
Circe	Calho	Span.	str.	960	August	8	Spanish Consul		
Matilda	Ramsey	Brit.	bg.	252	August	24	Grun & Co		
Nellie Hastings	Hall	Amer.	bg.	466	August	24	Olyphant & Co	New York	Early
Neville	O'Sullivan	Brit.	sh.	715	June	14	Deacon & Co	London	Early
Pacific	Hayward	Brit.	bk.	326	August	6	Russell & Co		
Shang Tung	Stubbs	Brit.	str.	109	August	18	For Chinese Government		
United Service*	Stocks	Brit.	str.	650	August	20	Wm. Pustau & Co	Shanghai	

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Arrivals.

Aug. 25, *Nina*, Portuguese ship, Mesquita, Cardiff via Lisbon, Mar May 6, 1,200 tons Coals.—R. S. W & Co.

Departures.

Aug. 25, *Azof*, for East Coast.
25, *Kwang Tung*, for Whampoa
25, *Frisch*, for Foochow.
25, *Nuevo Constante*, for Manila
25, *Peru*, for Whampoa.

Shipping Reports.

The Portuguese ship *Nina*, from via Lisbon, reports fine weather till the Cape, on 3d July in lat. 38. S; Christmas Island on 6th Aug.; Java 7th Aug.; passed Anjer on 11th A Came to Straits of Gaspar on 14th up China Sea had light southerly until Macclesfield bank; thence had from S. S. W. till 23d Aug., then had able winds and much rain, lightning, der and squalls until arrival in Hon on 25th Aug.; 109 days out. On 18th in lat. 6.30 N. long. 107.35 E., had Eclipse of the Sun. It commenced a.m. and finished at 12.40 p.m.; on July in lat. 39.23 S. long. 35.54 E *Nina* had strong gales from S.S.W. lasted for 3 days, and did some dam the ship.

Under Despatch.

For Singapore, Penang and Calcu Per *T. A. Gibb*, on Saturday next, th instant, at Noon.
P.S. Cargo.—Per *United Service* 5 P.M. To-morrow, the 27th instant.

New Advertisements.

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